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VOL. XXII.

WATERVILLE, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 1899.

NO 10

#### EASTERN MAINE FAIR.

This is the great week of the year for the people of the beautiful and hustling city on the Penobscot.

Bangor is particularly well adapted as the place for holding one of the two great agricultural exhibitions of the State, not only because of its geographical location, its ease of access by the different lines of steam and electric cars, and steam and sail boats, as well as the smooth and well kept public roads that lead here from the outlying country, but because the people of this city open not only their public buildings and places of business, and bid you welcome, but they ask you to their homes in such a way that there is no mistaking the sincerity of the invitations.

This is the one great city in all the State that keeps open house to all her visitors, and her hospitality is as characteristic of her as is the business tact and push and energy of her people. And the best of it all is there nothing lukewarm or strained about this hospitality for they seem to enjoy it as much as the visitors do.

As we sit here and write this, in our little building at the top of the hill just after you pass the gates on your entrance to the Fair Grounds, we hear all about us the greetings and expressions of welcome and the inquiries for the folks at home that the city man, who left the country years ago and came down here, makes of his brother and old neighbors, and they go off together to see the great show that is going on all about us; the Jerseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns, Herefords, and Ayreshires; the Percherons, Clydesdales, and Messengers; the Southdowns, Shropshires, and Hampshires; the Chester Whites, Berkshires and Jersey Reds, and the almost numberless varieties of poultry, the crops, fruits, butter and cheese, and last but not least the great exhibit of agricultural machinery and implements that this year is more extensive than ever before, to come back again with their pockets filled with the catalogues of the machinery men and the pedigrees and records of their favorite breeds of animals, to rest and talk it all over with us, in the little brown building that has our name, Turf, Farm and Home painted in bright letters on its roof, and call in and chat a few moments with our genial neighbor, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, who is located close by.

It seems as though all the people were here, the breeders of all classes of animals who came for the generous

#### THE BATTLE OF MANILA.



AS SEEN IN BANGOR THIS WEEK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF PAIN'S FIREWORKS COMPANY.

premiums that are offered the farmers that came to study the problems in which they are especially engaged, and the great mass of visitors who came because of their general interest in the exhibition.

This fresh faced man hurrying across the open space to the office is President Beal of the Fair Association. That big man with the stoop in his shoulders is John Fleming of Chester, who is down here to buy one of the recently invented hay presses of the Whitman Agricultural Works. That tall man with the pleasant face, fair whiskers and smooth voice, who is coming by with the pair of mettlesome horses that he expects to sell to the visitor beside him, from Bar Harbor, is genial Sheriff Brown of Penobscot county. And so they are going and coming, buying and selling, and meeting each other as the people only do at these great agricultural exhibitions.

#### GRAY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This up-to-date school is striving to prepare young men and women for the business duties of life. Established in 1863, it still retains its high standing among the business schools of the country.

It is in session the entire year, with a goodly number in attendance, and under strict supervision of experienced and efficient teachers has constantly increased in popularity until at the present time there are more calls for its graduates than can be filled.

With "thoroughness" as the motto, Mr. Gray is determined to keep this school at the highest possible standing and make it the College from which competent and reliable graduates can be obtained.

J. W. Thompson of this paper has been secured to start the races at the great Gray fair—one of the best agricultural fairs held in Maine. Judging

from reports received where he has officiated they are sure to be pleased with his services.

Mr. Pease, the Superintendent of Messalonskee farm, H. G. Foster, proprietor, showed us a field of corn the other day that looked extremely promising. There are six acres of it in all and it is the Sanford ensilage variety, and it all reaches higher than a man's head as he drives around it. One stalk which we secured stands more than ten feet tall. It is a great field and will fill the big silos very full.

The regular meeting of Manchester grange was held Aug. 25 with a good attendance. It was decided to postpone the special all day meeting for Sept. 8, until Oct. 20, when it is expected that Bro. W. G. Hunton of Readfield will deliver a lecture. The meeting in the afternoon will be public. Next meeting Sept. 8, at 7.30 p. m.



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Have you seen the 'Young Horse

## STIRLING?

He is by Wilkes (Nelson's), sire of 24 in the 2.30 list, 4 in 2.20 list. His first dam Jewell, is by the Northern King, NELSON (2409); Second dam Dirigo (115); Third dam by Gen. Grant.)

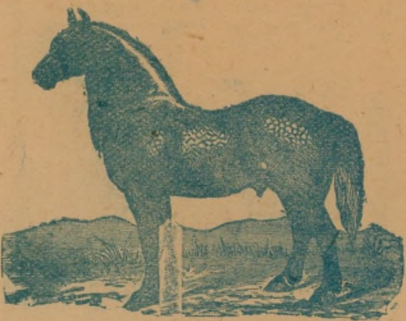
### STIRLING

will be 4 years old June 1st. 1899, stands 15 1-2 hands high and weighs 1030 lbs. is a beautiful Mahogany bay, with a coat as fine as velvet, as might be expected from his royal breeding. He is a horse of fine conformation with that high showy action so much sought after.

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CONY ST.  
Inquire at Revere House.

## J W THOMPSON, STARTING JUDGE.

Having had considerable experience and flattering success as an amateur in the past, I have decided to offer my services to Agricultural Societies and Trotting Associations as a starting judge, and am ready to make contracts for dates. Terms reasonable and will be made known on application. Address

J. W. THOMPSON, Canton, Maine.

## The Doctor Says:

"You are bilious. Calomel might free your liver, but I don't like to use it. When I was a boy, my mother used to give me 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters, and it worked better than anything else I know of. Get a bottle and let's try that. I think they have it down at the store for 35c. a bottle. Take only the 'L. F.' Others will not help you."

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**W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F.,**  
SILVERFIELD, MASS.  
Send 25 cents for sample bottle.

## TURF, FARM AND HOME

### EDITORIAL CHIT CHAT.

We believe that there is a clear and unmistakable movement in our state toward a return to the farm. For years there has been a strong current in the other direction, and so strong has been the pressure that the average boy reared on the farm began to look cityward as soon as he was old enough to realize that he had a livelihood to earn or a competency to emass. In fact in too many cases the young man was encouraged to do this by his parents, who did not want their sons to follow the same thorny path they had trod, with such an unpleasant experience. It was in those days the popular thing to cry down rural life as one of hardship and privation.

Fortunately the tide has turned. Maine farmers are more pleasantly situated now than then, and life appears differently to them. They are getting better returns from their physical efforts as the result of using more brains and less brawn. Their farms are in better condition as the result of using more improved methods, and the result gives them pleasure and satisfaction. In fact the change effects the entire household, and the sons coming to maturity on our Maine farms never were as anxious to remain on the old farm as today. This change is but a logical result. More and improved machinery has lightened the labor, lessened the drudgery, and increased the results to a very marked degree. Then, too, we think the fathers and mothers are rearing their girls and boys a little more intelligently than perhaps they themselves were brought up. We think that the improved social condition on Maine farms has had as much, if not more, to do with the turn of the tide farmward as anything else.

The only thing that remains now is for the occupants of Maine farm homes to realize how much there is of real enjoyment in their every day lives that those who live in the cities and towns do not enjoy. The very fact that these people make so much of a few days or weeks they spend in the country in the summer time shows conclusively how far removed their every day life is from such enjoyment. And yet these bounties are so common in farm homes that they are never thought more than the air we breathe. The fact is the time never was when

## 25CTS. TILL 1990. Special Notice

TO

## Non-Subscribers.

TURF, FARM & HOME will be sent to any bona-fide New Subscriber, from the receipt of his remittance till Jan. 1, 1900, for 25 CENTS, which sum may be sent in postage-stamps.

Why would it not be a good Christmas GIFT to some friend?

the average Maine farmer had so much to live for as today. Who can doubt it?

The intelligent, industrious farmer of today surely has reason to thank God and take courage. He has harvested a good crop that has brought him a fair remuneration for his labor. He is not annoyed by business entanglements or labor agitations. He enjoys his home, his farm and his Grange. He breathes the purest of air, drinks the clearest and most healthy water that runs right into his buildings in abundance. His buildings are neatly painted, not only because they look more attractive, but because paint is cheaper than clapboards and shingles. His front yard is kept closely clipped and shaven and his back yard is always free from clutter and old carts. The name of the farm appears prominently on the gable of his well kept and commodious barn, with the name of the owner beneath it, and when a stranger passing looks over the well kept buildings and grounds and glances up to see who owns them the man behind the guns, as it were, is glad to see his efforts appreciated, even by strangers as well as by his neighbors and friends, not to speak of the members of his own family, who think more of the old farm if it is kept brushed up than they can possibly if it is allowed to go to decay.

The man on a well kept Maine farm has more to be thankful for than any other class of people we know of on the face of this beautiful earth, and we want to see him hold his head up and rejoice at this beautiful harvest season.

### "A Healing Wonder"

For infants, and the best Powder I have ever used in the nursery," say prominent trained nurses of Comfort Powder. It cures prickly heat, chafing, sore head, and quickly relieves itching.

## CONTINENTAL Ointment

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Keeps Hoofs Soft . . .  
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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

SALES MADE AT PITTSFIELD, SATURDAY.

The fast going mare, Nellie Eaton, was sold on the run last Saturday morning. As she went out through the gate with the bike attached to her, Mr. Eaton, her owner and John Wheelden the well known Bangor horseman were seated together in the grand stand. Mr. Wheelden said that he would give three hundred dollars for her as she was then, which offer was accepted by Mr. Eaton. They went down to the barn where the mare was and Mr. Wheelden saw that she was all right and told Mr. Eaton that he did not want to take the mare in that way and released him from the trade. On the way back Mr. Eaton sold the mare to driver Murchie for four hundred dollars.

The speedy black gelding Jock Bowen was sold to Loren Woods, of Bangor. He will be campaigned just the same by his new owner. The price is not positively known, but the report among the horsemen was that he was sold for \$350.

Alton Richardson Jr., of Clinton, bought a very promising green pacer during the day. He is a roan gelding, stands 15-2 1/2 hands high, sired by Ivorywood, and from a dam by Judge Advocate. He showed a quarter in 37 seconds and did it very handily.

### RACING AT FORT FAIRFIELD.

There were three good races at the Fort Fairfield track last Wednesday. Following are the summaries:

Farmers' Race.	
Katie C., b m, Clark.	1 1 1
Dorrim, b m, Getchell.	2 2 3
Nancy H., blk m, Hurd.	3 3 2
Time, 3.02, 2.58 1/4, 2.58 1/4.	
2.50 Class.	
Leah, b m, Edgardo, Willard.	1 1 1
Annie, ro m, Price and Burrill.	3 2 2
Black Beauty, blk m, Clark.	2 3 3
Evelyn, b m, Kelley.	5 4 4
Dick B., b g, Price.	4 5 5
Time, 2.30 1/2, 2.29 1/2, 2.27 1/4.	
Free-for-all.	
Ervin M., blk h, Burrill.	1 1 1
George S., b g, Kelley.	2 2 2
Mattie C., ch m, Foss.	3 3 4
William A., ch g, Willard.	4 4 2
Time, 2.24 1/4, 2.25, 2.23 1/2.	

### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

The Maine Farmer appears to be a good deal troubled because the farmers are showing an inclination to organize a movement in favor of economy and reform in State expenditure. It fears it is too much of a class movement. If we recollect aright a year ago when it was culminating against the Australian ballot and thought it had the farmers at its back it did not occur to it to warn them against class movements. Are not economy and reform in state expenditures quite as worthy objects for the farmers to organize for as the destruction of the Australian ballot law?—Aroostook Times.

O. B. Buzzell of Houlton, has purchased of Geo. W. Richards the family horse recently owned by Mr. C. P. Tenny. It is perfectly kind and safe for a lady or child to drive.

Elberon, N. J.  
Absorbine is doing more than expected.  
Yours truly,  
W. E. MURPHY.



## Dyspepsia

The first symptom is usually distress after eating; this is followed by nausea, loss of appetite, headache, pain in the side, constipation, flatulence, dizziness, partial blindness, or palpitation of the heart, often erroneously supposed to be a very dangerous heart disease. These troubles induce mental depression and general bad health. A miserable existence is the result of an ordinary dyspepsia that has been neglected, or that other remedies have failed to cure. One Semit Tablet taken regularly after each meal will cure dyspepsia.



Biliousness is caused by inaction of the liver. When the bowels do not have a natural daily movement the liver becomes engorged, congested, and inflamed, and the bile instead of being properly excreted, is taken up by the blood. The internal organs suffer from an acute inflammation, there are griping pains in the abdomen, headaches, and dizziness. These bilious attacks finally result in a condition where the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and itchy. One Semit Tablet after meals will clear the complexion and cure

## Biliousness

### THE RACING AT BANGOR THIS WEEK.

The list of entries for the class races to be trotted at the fair at Maplewood park this week, is an interesting one. The classes are unusually well filled with good horses and everything points to a successful season of trotting at the fair. Here is the list.

#### 2.22 Class. Purse \$300.

Reno K., Geo. E. Woodbury.  
Erling, b g, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.  
Rhodie, b g, Fred Clark.  
Newmarch, b h, C. G. Edwards.  
Norland, b g, Ralph Foster.  
Pilot Wilkes, blk g, Willard H. Pike.  
Eben L., blk g, C. E. Boody.  
Clayson, b g, Walter E. Blanchard.  
Lansdown, b h, F. J. Waterson.

#### 2.28 Class. Purse \$300.

Schofield, ch g, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.  
Alice Drake, blk m, W. R. Pattan-

gall.  
Susie S., ch m, I. W. Pottle.  
Artist, b h, A. W. McKusick.  
Dew Drop, H. L. Turner.  
Little Belle, br m, Fred Clark.  
Old Point, b g, G. C. Edwards.  
King Wilkes, blk h, Prudent Letour-

neau.  
Dewey, blk g, A. S. Doughty.  
Bessie D., b m, Ralph Foster.  
Harry K., b g, Geo. A. Eastman.  
Harry Arnold, b g, A. E. Russell.  
Sam, b g, C. J. Russell.  
Nellie S., br m, C. J. Russell.  
Petronel, b m, A. O. Ripley.  
Troublesome, b g, A. O. Ripley.  
Ester, ch m, A. O. Ripley.

#### Miss McGinty, b m, C. G. Andrews.

#### 2.35 Class. Purse \$300.

Blue Grass, blk g, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.  
Red Glen, b g, John Gentle.  
Belle Brino, b g, J. E. Kent.

Student, b g, E. H. Dixon.  
Scott, b g, H. F. Andrews.  
Rhoda West, m, H. G. Parshley.  
Emma C., ro m, F. R. Merrill.  
John L., b g, W. D. McGregor.  
Maud Nelson, ch f, C. H. Nelson.  
Little Belle, br m, Fred Clark.  
Dolly, b m, W. H. McLellan.  
Cadenza, ch m, Wm. Sweeney.  
Troublesome, b g, A. O. Ripley.  
Lady Dustmont, blk m, C. G. Andrews.

Harry B., ch g, G. H. Clarke.  
2.26 Class. Purse \$300.

Baby Wilkes, b h, J. F. Connor & Son.

Warwick, J. C. Caldwell.  
Schofield, ch g, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.  
Alice Drake, blk m, W. R. Pattan-

gall.

Lady Glen, blk m, Jas. F. McLean.

Rodigo, br g, L. H. Ryder.

Camden Boy, gr g, H. L. Turner.

Edmund C., gr h, Chas. Green.

Rhodie, b g, Fred Clark.

Bessie D., b m, Ralph Foster.

Harry K., b g, Geo. A. Eastman.

Harry Arnold, b g, A. E. Russell.

Choragus, b g, Henry Davis.

Sam, b g, C. J. Russell.

Petronel, b m, A. O. Ripley.

Nellie S., br m, C. J. Russell.

Alice, g m, G. H. Clarke.

Paul T., Henry Davis.

2.17 Class. Purse \$400.

Van Demon, ch g, Dr. C. D. Ed-

munds.

Gladys M., br m, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.

George K., b g, Wm. Sweeney.

St. Croix Jr., b h, T. G. Burleigh.

Keno L., b h, R. W. Sawyer.

Eben L., b h, C. E. Boody.

Clayson, b g, Walter E. Blanchard.

Jerome Belle, J. T. Brown.

#### Stake Entries.

The following is a list of the stake

entries.

Green Horses. Purse \$500.

Addison, ch g, E. H. Greeley.

May Belle, b m, J. B. P. Wheelden.

Commander, b h, Prudent Letour-

neau.

Neldora, b m, C. H. Nelson.

Capt. Haff, blk g, W. L. Eaton.

Harry Shedd, br g, L. W. Folsom.

Clifford Wilkes, blk g, C. G. An-

drews.

Little Dot, b m, F. O. Beal.

Salinus, b g, A. W. Ellis.

Lady Bayard, b m, J. J. McCarthy,

Boston.

Bettermea, b g, E. A. Jackson.

Joe Gahn, blk g, L. W. Folsom.

Rigby Wilkes, b g, J. J. McCarthy,

Boston.

Lady Glen, blk m, James F. Mc-

Lean.

Emma D., b m, J. Russell.

Zimbra, Harry Haley.

Spaulding, r g, C. J. Russell.

Elizabeth M., P. H. Doyen.

Ed. Gilman, g g, W. L. Eaton.

2.40 Stake. Purse \$500.

Vulcan, ro g, E. H. Greeley.

Tarratine, blk h, C. H. Nelson.

Little Peter, b g, H. B. Connor.

Bethel, b g, Robert Proctor.

Harry Duplex, br h, L. W. Folsom.

Cadenza, ch m, Dr. J. K. P. Rogers.

Lulu W., ch f, Geo. E. Woodbury.

Lady Dustmont, b m, C. G. Andrews.

Harold, ch g, J. E. Kent.

Wonderland, br m, E. J. Emery.

Student, b g, E. H. Dixon.

Lady Bayard, b m, J. J. McCarthy.

Blue Grass, blk g, Dr. C. D. Ed-

munds.

Goldnut, ch g, T. J. Boyer.

Bettermea, b g, E. A. Jackson.

Rigby Wilkes, b g, J. J. McCarthy.

Little Dot, b m, F. O. Beal.

Maggie G., ch m, A. W. McKusick,

sick.

W. W. Morang.

Belle Thorn, b m, Robert Proctor.

Alsultan, br f, J. H. Manter.

#### IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Beware and use that old, well tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Capt. Haff, blk g, W. L. Eaton.

Ed Gilman, gr g, W. L. Eaton.

2.31 Stake. Purse \$500.

Vulcan, ro g, E. H. Greeley.

May Belle, b m, J. B. P. Wheelden.

Ruby, b m, J. M. Ridley.

Jobie, blk g, C. S. Jordan.

Voglesong, ch g, C. H. Nelson.

Montrose, br h, Harry McCoy.

Wiltonwood, br m, N. C. Crawford.

Tribune, b g, C. K. Smith.

Rex, ro g, W. F. Cleveland.

Dewey, blk g, A. S. Dougherty.

Ralph Hanks, blk h, L. W. Folsom.

Typho, b g, Geo. L. Foss.

Emma C., Frank R. Merrill.

Miss McGinty, b m, C. G. Andrews.

Lady Cushno, br m, J. E. Kent.

Old Point, b g, G. C. Edwards.

Lady Bayard, b m, J. J. McCarthy.

Susie S., ch m, I. W. Pottle.

Schofield, ch g, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.

Bethel, b g, Robert Proctor.

Rigby Wilkes, b g, J. J. McCarthy.

Royal Boone, b g, J. J. McCarthy.

Battery, ch g, W. H. Fowler.

Nettie S., br m, C. J. Russell.

Sam, b g, C. J. Russell.

Belle Thorn, b m, Robert Proctor.

E. H. Dixon.

2.24 Stake. Purse \$500.

Imprudence, r h, J. H. Manter.

Phillips, br h, E. H. Greeley.

St. Patrick, ch g, D. J. Murphy.

Camden Boy, gr g, H. L. Turner.

Anna T., b m, Harvey McCoy.

Tom Drew, b h, N. C. Crawford.

Baby Wilkes, b h, James F. Connor

& Son.

Sabrina, b m, S. R. B. Pingree.

Warwick, Dr. J. C. Caldwell.

Tom Mack, b g, L. W. Folsom.

Bunker, blk g, Geo. E. Woodbury.

Suzelle, b m, G. G. Rannels.

Mattie C., b m, Geo. L. Foss.

Satan, b h, Frank R. Merrill.

Jerome Belle, ch m, J. T. Brown.

Gonerell, b m, A. J. Libby.

Lady Bayard, b m, J. J. McCarthy.

Annie Rooney, blk m, D. J. Murphy.

Alcantara Chief, b g, Geo. A. Wise-

Phillip A., br g, G. A. Wiseman.

Gladys M., br m, Dr. C. D. Edmunds.

Rhodie, b g, Fred Clark.

Royal Boone, b g, J. J. McCarthy.

Wiltonwood, br m, N. C. Crawford.

Dandle Dimont, blk g, C. J. Russell.

Baby S., b m, B. H. Bisbee.

A. S. Doughty, blk g, A. S. Doughty.

3-Minute Stake. Purse \$500.

Alsultan, br h, J. H. Manter.

Addison, ch g, E. H. Greeley.

May Belle, b m, J. B. P. Wheelden.

Gid Wilkes, br g, C. H. Nelson.

Erva H., b m, A. P. Horne.

Rex, r g, W. F. Cleveland.

Harry Shedd, br g, L. W. Folsom.

Scott, b g, H. F. Andrews.

Jen F., blk m, Frank R. Merrill.

Maggie G., ch m, A. W. McKusick.

Ve, br g, J. E. Kent.

John L., b g, H. Boardway.

Lady Bayard, b m, J. J. McCarthy.

Buttermen, b g, E. A. Jackson.

Blue Grass, blk g, Dr. C. D. Ed-

munds.

Goldnut, ch g, T. J. Boyer.

Belle Thorn, b m, Robert Proctor.

Joe Gahn, blk g, L. W. Folsom.

Rigby Wilkes, b g, J. J. McCarthy.

Little Dot, b m, F. O. Beal.

George B., C. H. Nelson.

Spaulding, r g, C. J. Russell.

Bethel, b g, Robert Proctor.

Elizabeth M., P. H. Doyen.

2.19 Stake. Purse \$500.

Elder Boone, blk h, W. G. Morrill.

Keno L., b h, R. W. Sawyer.

Jay, blk g, R. D. Waite.

Johnnie Wilkes, b h, F. S. Tilton.

Lillian Oddmark, ch m, J. E. Kent.

Dustmont, br h, C. G. Andrews.

Paul T., ch h, Henry Davis.

Nellie Eaton, b m, W. L. Eaton.

Von Demon, ch g, Dr. C. D. Ed-

munds.

Caywood, ch g, E. A. Jackson.

Linnie G., blk m, W. G. Morrill.

Silver Street, b m, C. H. Nelson.

Arclight, br h, W. H. Fowler.

## The Falling Leaves

## Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

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### COME AND SEE US.

As usual this year the cottage of the Turf, Farm and Home will be open to the friends of the paper at both Bangor and Lewiston fairs. We hope our friends will feel free to make our cottage their headquarters during their visit at both fairs. Drop in and leave your bundles or write a letter, or ask for any information desired in regard to the great exhibition. We shall expect to see you all.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed was one of the most interested of the spectators at the Rigby track, Portland, Me., last Wednesday. Horse racing is the favorite sport of the State of Maine, and the atmosphere is such that there should not be a boy in the State that could not rattle off the pedigrees of the famous stallions that have made Maine a factor in the great breeding industry. Mr. Reed, being at home, and in a State where the horse is so highly regarded, of course had to take in the stake races at the Rigby track. The ex-Speaker of the House occupied a chair in the center of the president's box, and as he scanned the horses closely he was himself the center of a great deal of attraction. He was accompanied by Judge Haskell, of the Supreme Court; Weston F. Milliken, Collector of the Port; Col. Thomas P. Shaw and Charles E. Jose. Trotter and Pacer.

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**WATERVILLE, Wednesday, AUG. 30**

## EVENTS TO COME.

[Secretaries or managers of tracks would do us a great favor by sending us dates of meetings for this column, or by pointing out any inaccuracies.]

Cornish, Aug. 22-24.  
Lewiston, Sept. 4-8.  
Windham, Sept. 5-6.  
North Berwick, Sept. 5-7.  
Ellsworth, Sept. 5-7.  
Orrington, Sept. 5-7.  
Princeton, Sept. 5-7.  
Pembroke, Sept. 6-8.  
Cherryfield, Sept. 12-14.  
Springfield, Sept. 13-14.  
Presque Isle, Sept. 12-14.  
Gorham, Sept. 12-14.  
Phillips, Sept. 12-14.  
Springfield, Sept. 13-14.  
Readfield, Sept. 12-14.  
Hartland, Sept. 12-14.  
Monroe, Sept. 12-15.  
Bethel, Sept. 12-14.  
Durham, Sept. 20-21.  
East Sebago, Sept. 19-21.  
Foxcroft, Sept. 19-21.  
Farmington, Sept. 19-21.  
Bluehill, Sept. 19-21.  
South Windsor, Sept. 19-21.  
South Paris, Sept. 19-21.  
Andover, Sept. 19-21.  
Sherman Mills, Sept. 26.  
West Cumberland, Sept. 26-27.  
Upper Gloucester, Sept. 27-28.  
East Pittston, Sept. 26-28.  
Union, Sept. 26-28.  
Fryeburg, Sept. 26-28.  
Canton, Sept. 26-28.  
Exeter, Sept. 26-28.  
Richmond, Sept. 26.  
Madison, Sept. 27-28.  
Newfield, Sept. 26-28.  
Freeport, Oct. 3-4.  
Casco, Oct. 3-5.  
Acton, Oct. 3-5.  
Starks, Oct. 5.  
Unity, Oct. 3-4.  
Bath, Oct. 3-7.  
Damariscotta, Oct. 3-5.  
Pittsfield, Oct. 6-7.  
Harrison, Oct. 10-11.  
Topsham, Oct. 10-12.

## FACT AND FANCY.

The August meeting at the Canton Driving Park occurred Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 23 and 24, and nothing more unfavorable for a successful meeting, from a financial standpoint could be imagined. The weather was lowery and threatening rain—just enough to keep the crowds away, and still the track, although heavy and slow, was so fast and safe that the management did not feel justified in declaring a postponement. So the play went on, and some capital races were trotted, although there were comparatively few to see them. The first race called, on Wednesday, was the 3.00 class, trot and pace, and Dexter Lee, a brown gelding from Mechanic Falls, took the word in the rear division, trotted around the field into the lead on the outside and won the heat in the easiest manner possible. It looked as though he had the race at his mercy, but in the second heat a break caused him to finish behind the flag, and the heat went to the bay pacing gelding Student, driven by A. E. Russell. Belle Wilson, a steady going black mare, driven by C. L. Jenkins of Auburn took the third and fourth heats, and in the fourth took a mark of just 2.30. This mare is a trotter, and, I hear, came from the West, some say from California, and has started in a few races but has no mark. I find by the Year Book that a black mare called Belle Wilson, by Cyrus R., started several times in California in 1895, and was well up in 2.20 or better, but took

no mark, and I find no trace of her since. This may be the same mare. Student came to the front in the fifth and sixth heats and won the race. The 2.29 class was May Day's all the way. This is a fast pacing mare by Robinson D. and will no doubt take a standard record either at Livermore Falls or Lewiston. William Gregg showed up a fast pacer in the three-year-old chestnut colt Gregg, by St. Croix, and took second money. This colt is good enough to wait for until he is developed. The time of the fastest heat was 2.26, and the colt was a close second. On Thursday there was a little better attendance, and, although umbrellas were in demand, the racing went on. The 2.35 class came first and was won in straight heats by Linda, a trotting mare owned by Barnes Bros. of Andover, and driven by William Gregg. This is the mare I wrote of last May as follows—after a trip to Andover:

The Barnes Bros. are horsemen and always have something good. They owned Lady Goldust 2.20 and raced her. I saw Dan Barnes driving an elegant big mare up the street. She is black, 16 hands high, will weigh 1100 lbs., and as lots of style and a good way of going with speed. She was sired by Prince Albert, (sire of the dam of Lady Goldust (p) 2.20) son of Albrino. This mare looks to be just what buyers are after and I don't see why some one has not picked her up before now. I hardly know where you can duplicate her for all around style, action, size and speed.

Well, Dan Barnes started this mare in the 2.35 class and she won it in straight heats, the fastest being 2.27½. After the first heat she was sold to George Bonnellie, of the firm of Maines and Bonnellie, the clothiers, Lewiston, and George Bonnellie has in my judgment, one of the very finest roadsters in the twin cities. The 2.22 class was expected to be a hot race as there were four good trotters in it, and a fast pacer, and it was the first start any of them had made for the season, so there was no line on their ability. Hardly any one expected the winner to turn up in the chestnut horse Alclayone, as he had had a season of over fifty different patrons in the stud, and had not had a race or been in training since 1895, when he made his record of 2.22 at Saugus, Oct. 25. It was known that he was fast, and he worked a half in 1.08 Wednesday morning, but he had had only two miles better than 2.30 and was just out of the stud. He reeled it off, however, in straight heats and was never headed after he got from fourth position—which he drew—once in front. I consider the performance a most remarkable one under all the circumstances, when the time and the condition of the track are taken into account. Below I give the summary.

Canton Driving Park, Aug. 23. Purse for 3.00 Class.

Student, b g, Russell,	3 1 2 2 1 1
Belle Wilson, blk m, Jenkins,	2 2 1 1 2 2
The Wizard, b g, Johnson,	8 3 3 5 3 ro
Harold Patchen, ch h, Hutchins,	4 4 5 3 4 ro
Belva S., gr m, Getchell,	7 5 4 4 5 ro
Mollie M., b m, Noves,	5 6 6 6 dr
Topsey M., br m, Mitchell,	6 dr
Dexter Lee, br g, Downs,	1 dis
Time, 2.31½, 2.31, 2.30½, 2.30, 2.30½, 2.34½.	
Same Day, 2.29 Class, Trot or Pace.	
May Day, b m, (p) by Robinson D., Howard,	1 1 1
Gregg, ch c, (p) by St. Croix, Gregg,	2 2 5
Bessie D., (n) b m, Foster,	4 5 2
Harry Arnold, b g, (n) Russell,	3 3 3
Guess So, b m, (n) Thayer,	5 4 4
Time, 2.26 2.26½, 2.27½.	
Canton Driving Park, Aug. 24.	
Class, Trot and Pace.	
Linda, blk m, by Prince Albert, Gregg,	1 1 1
James T., br g, by Robinson D., Fletcher,	2 2 2

Dewey, b g, (p) Horne,	3 3 4
Topsy M., ch m, Garcelon,	5 6 3
Hazel Wilkes, b m, Bailey,	4 4 6
Cashier, ch h, Jenkins,	6 5 5
Time, 2.27½, 2.27½, 2.31.	
Same Day, 2.22 Class, Trot or Pace.	
Alclayone, ch h, by Alcyone, Gregg,	1 1 1
Ned O., b g, (p) by Ralph D., Jordan,	2 2 2
Janet, br m, by Black Rolfe, Cummings,	3 3 3
Norland, b g, by All So, Foster,	5 4 4
Warick, b h, by Warder, Russell,	4 5 5
Time, 2.20½, 2.23½, 2.22½.	

I have been asked several questions about Alclayone since his race. What was his previous record. How much had he ever been raced. What is his pedigree in full, etc., etc. The Year Book shows that Alclayone started in just two races, both in 1895, and both at Saugus. October 18 he started in the 2.27 class and was 6 2 2, winning second money to Green Boy Jr., and the time was 2.27½, 2.24, 2.21½. There were nine horses in the race. At the same place Oct. 25, he started again in the 2.27 class in a field of five, among them Green Boy Jr., who won the previous race over him, and who won third money in this race. Alclayone won this race in straight heats in 2.25½, 2.22½, 2.22. This sums up his racing career and he was returned to his owner's farm at Phillips, Me., and if ever a horse was buried up and wasted for lack of opportunities that horse was Alclayone. He made the season of 1898 at Canton and the present one at Andover. His breeding is as follows: By Alcyone 2.27—a full brother to Alcantara, and regarded by many as the best son of George Wilkes, Dam Clayrene by Harry Clay 2.29; 2d dam Voluntary (dam of Blackwood Prince 2.23½) by Volunteer; 3d dam Fanny (dam of Young Sentinel 2.26) by American Star. I regard the performance of Alclayone at Canton as a very creditable one, and one which stamps him as a level headed and speedy horse with a capacity for taking a mark of 2.15 or better this season over a mile track, if nothing happens. He wore only light shoes and shin and quarter boots for protection, and no other paraphernalia.

From Mr. George B. Inches I have just received the 1899 catalogue of Edgewood Farm, No. Grafton, Mass. The catalogue is finely gotten up and gives the pedigrees in full, of the stallions, brood mares and young things at Edgewood Farm. At the head of the stud is the bay horse Pedlar 2.08½, by Electioneer; dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief; 2d dam Planetia by thoroughbred Planet; 3d dam La Henderson by Lexington; 4th dam Kitty Clark by imp. Glencoe, etc.; etc. Pedlar is a horse of the finest style and finish and as the winner of the ten-heat race at Mystic Park, Oct. 11, 1895, he showed himself as possessing endurance of the highest order. He is a solid bay, 15¼ hands high and is proving a sire of speed, as he has to his credit Anniellis Pedlar 2.21½ and Oudray 2.21½, the latter record made the present season. Pedlar is a full brother to Peko 2.11½. As a stable companion to Pedlar is the bay horse Electwood, 15¼ hands high, got by Whips 2.27½ he by Electioneer, and sire of Azote 2.04½, the champion trotting gelding. The dam of Electwood was Manette (dam of Arion 2.07½) by Nutwood 2.18½; 2d dam Emblem by Tattler; 3d dam Young Portia by Mambrino Chief. Besides Azote, Whips was the sire of Cobwebs, the king of the New York speedway. The brood mares are an elegantly bred lot. Angie Medora by Alcantara 2.23, Bobolink by Fallis 2.23, Caleria by Pancoast 2.21½, Daisy Lambert 2.23½ by Mation 2.29, Diligencia by Expedition 2.15½, Elspeth 2.27½, by Pedlar 2.18½, Juno Wilkes 2.29 by Victor Wilkes 2.29½.

Kathleen by Fearnought Jr.,	2.26,
Lark by thoroughbred Binnacle,	
Wedgewood's Daughter by Wedgewood 2.19,	comprise the list of brood mares. Seven fillies foaled in 1896, 1897 and 1898 follow, and then comes four fillies foaled in 1899. Five colts foaled in 1899, with two of the year 1898, and six young geldings completes the list of animals catalogued, and they are an exceedingly attractive lot from a pedigree standpoint, and I have no doubt, if reports which reach me are true, that they are individually fully up to their breeding.

They had a great meeting at the parlor track at Readville last week. Fast racing and large fields of horses was the rule. The Massachusetts \$10,000 purse was the most important and it was a three in five affair and was strung out to seven heats before the race was decided. It was for the 2.13 class trotting and fifteen of the best horses in the country competed. Tom Boy by Edgemark won the first and second heats in 2.11, 2.10½, Charley Herr by Alfred G., the third in 2.12, Lecco by Bonnie Boy the fourth and fifth in 2.13½, 2.10½, and Charley Herr the sixth and seventh and race in 2.12½, 2.12½.

The chestnut gelding Battery by C. S. P. reduced his record to 2.22½ at Pittsfield and Lady Bayard, a new comer, by Bayard Wilkes, won the 2.35 class with a record of 2.20½.

So far as I have the information at present the mile in 2.20½ by Alclayone at Canton, was the fastest mile over a half-mile track, by either trotter or pacer last week, in Maine.

J. W. THOMPSON.

## TROTTER AT FREEPORT.

Freeport horses and some flyers from nearby town put up two goor races Saturday afternoon for the benefit of a large crowd which gathered by the side of the Freeport track. The summary:

2.25 Class. Half mile heats.	
Dan Westland, Gerow,	2 2 1 1 1
George M., York,	1 1 3 2 2
David Babcock,	3 3 2 3 3
Time, 1.12½, 1.10, 1.09, 1.12½, 1.09½.	
2.38 Class. Half mile heats.	
Clearly, Gerow,	1 1 1
Black Bess, Merton,	2 2 2
Steel, Coffin,	3 3 4
Jinks, Averill,	4 4 3
Time, 1.19½, 1.12, 1.18.	

Will Miller of Auburn has sold to L. E. Bowley of Mountain View House, Rangeley Lakes, two fast young horses. One is the fast pacing gelding Jako. He has been a mile in his work in 2.18 and a quarter in 32 seconds, a 2.08 gait. Jako is very fast and ought to go a mile over Rigby track in from 2.12 to 2.15. The other is a bay gelding, stands 15-3 hands high, a great road horse, a high actor and could show a 2.35 gait, and is gaited right to go fast.

One of the prettiest sights on our streets is the handsome brown filly Sabrina, driven by her owner, Mr. C. H. Simpson. Although only 14 months old she stands 15 hands high, weighs 800 pounds and moves like a well adjusted piece of machinery. She was sired by Wilkes, out of Maud H. 2.17½. This filly will make the wise ones stare in the very near future.

Plainwell, Mich., Aug. 3, 1899.  
Mr. W. F. Young, Springfield, Mass.  
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THE CORNISH FAIR.

The annual fair of the Ossipee Valley Union Association was held at Cornish last week and despite the postponements on account of the weather proved a grand success. The following premiums were awarded:

Cattle.

Thoroughbred Hereford heifer—O. W. Adams, Cornish, first and second. Grade Jersey heifer—J. Stone, first and second.

Grade Hereford heifer—O. W. Adams, first.

Grade heifer calf—O. W. Adams, first.

Thoroughbred Jersey heifer, 1 year old—Willis Warren, Cornish, first.

Guernsey heifer, 1 year old—D. J. Morrill, Cornish, first.

Grade Guernsey heifer, 2 years old—D. J. Morrill.

Grade Hereford, 1 year old—H. F. Pendexter, Cornish.

Thoroughbred Hereford cow—O. W. Adams, first and second.

Grade Durham cow—J. H. Stone, first and second.

Grade Jersey cow—D. T. Durgin, first.

Thoroughbred Jersey cows—Willis Warren, first and second.

Thoroughbred Guernsey cow—D. J. Morrill, first.

Grade Hereford cow—B. F. Haley, Cornish, first; O. W. Adams, second.

Stock cow—O. W. Adams, first; J. H. Stone, second.

Herd of stock cows—O. W. Adams, first.

Herd of dairy cows—William Warren, first.

Thoroughbred Hereford bull—O. W. Adams, first.

Same calf—O. W. Adams, first.

Thoroughbred Jersey bull—Willis Warren, first.

Thoroughbred Guernsey bull, 1 year old—D. J. Morrill, first.

Thoroughbred Guernsey bull, 3 years old—O. F. West, Parsonsfield, first.

The committee was Messrs. Isaac L. Johnson and B. S. Larrabee.

Draft Oxen.

Over 7 feet—Sidney Walker, Porter, first; D. F. Durgin, Cornish, second.

Under 7 feet—C. B. Bean, Hiram, first; Sidney Walker, second; O. W. Adams, third.

Matched steers—J. H. Stone, Cornish, first and second.

Matched colors—B. F. Haley, first; H. C. Huntress, Hiram, second.

Oxen and steers—Best four year olds, Elmer Chapman, Portland, first; H. C. Huntress, Hiram, second.

Oxen and steers—Best four-year-olds, Elmer Chapman, Portland, first; G. E. Wentworth, Limington, second; Pease Brothers, Cornish, third.

Year-old steers—G. E. Wentworth, first; J. H. Stone, Cornish, second; C. R. Bean, Hiram, third.

Two-year olds—Lorenzo Day, Cornish, first; Fred W. Truworthy, Parsonsfield, second; J. H. Stone, third.

Three-year olds—Pease Brothers, first.

Yoke matched year-olds—C. R. Bean, third.

Two-year-old matched—Lorenzo Day, Cornish, first.

Three-year-old matched—R. C. Day, Cornish, first.

Five-year-old steers—C. R. Bean, first; G. W. Fox, Porter, second.

Six-year-old beef—G. W. Fox, first.

Best matched pair—Wm. B. Davis, first.

Town Teams—Four ox team—C. R. Bean, first; George Fox, Porter, second; Pease Brothers, third.

Eight pairs—Cornish town team, first.

Eight horse town team—J. H. Stone, Cornish, first.

The Races.

The racing as usual was a very important feature of the fair, and some very high class work was done. Following are the summaries:

3.00 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse \$100.

Landlord, b g, Fildfield, 5 3 1 1 1

Maggie Hal, gr m, Brown

Hal, Rowe, 1 1 2 6 2

Factor, b g, Marston, 2 2 3 2 3

Johnny Wiseman, b g, Wise-

man, 6 4 4 3 4

Otho, blk g, Mitchell, 16 5 7 4 6

Tom O'Neil, blk g, Hamil-

ton, 15 9 8 5 5

Oregon Girl, ch m, East-

man, 10 6 5 7 dr

Nina A., b m, Hartwell, 8 7 6 8 dr

Jack Leo, br g, Hicks, 12 9 9 dr

Joker M., b g, Millett, 4 10 10 dis

Gladstone, blk g, Pledge, 11 8 dis

Grassmere, b m, Boston, 12 11 dis

Jimmie T., ro g, Warren, 14 13 dis

Sinders, ch m, Merrow, 3 dis

Harold Wilkes, b g, Ed-

wards, 9 dis

Penobscot, b g, Porell, 13 dis

Time, 2.31, 2.31½, 2.26½, 2.27.

2.32 Class. Purse \$150.

Rose Brino, b m, Woodbrino,

Marston, 4 5 6 1 3 1 1

John H., br g, Prince Regent,

Woodbury, 3 2 1 4 1 2 3

Deceiver, gr g, Cornish Boy,

Chute, 1 1 5 6 5 3 2

Wire Wolf, b g, Twom-

bly, 2 3 3 2 4 ro

Zepher, b m, Page, 6 4 2 3 2 ro

Sam, b g, Russell, 5 6 4 5 6 ro

Mike Mikado br h, Kim-

ball, 7 7 7 dr

Choral C., b m, Carter, dis

Time, 2.25½, 2.25½, 2.26½, 2.29½,

2.24½, 2.24½, 2.23½.

2.24 Class. Purse \$200.

Tommy L., b g, John F. Feitz,

Jr., Page, 1 2 1 1

Gloria, b m, Eaton Wilkes,

Porrell, 2 1 2 7

J. W. E., blk g, Kimball, 5 5 10 2

Baby S., b m, Russell, 3 4 3 4

Alcantara Chief, b g, Wise-

man, 4 3 8 6

Helen, b m, Ruighe, 7 7 6 3

Meador Boy, b g, Chute, 6 6 4 8

Ginger, ch g, Partridge, 8 9 7 5

Elect Brino, b g, Marston, 9 8 5 9

Woven Wire, blk g, Brad-

bury, 10 10 9 10

Time, 2.21½, 2.19½, 2.19½, 2.22.

2.28 Class. Purse \$100.

Maggie Hal, br m, Brown Hal,

Rowe, 1 1 1

Dorice, b m, Foss, 2 2 2

Factor, ro g, Marston, 3 3 3

Joker M., b g, Millett, 5 4 4

Express, blk g, Twombly, 4 5 5

Time, 2.27½, 2.22, 2.33.

Saturday, Aug. 26.

The fair closed with an exhibition

of horses and colts in the morning and

three good races in the afternoon.

The following premiums were awarded:

Gent's driver seven years old and

same three years old, Saddleback

Farm, East Baldwin, first on each.

Mare and foal—Lester Flint, Corn-

ish, first; David Ridlon, Porter, second.

Filles—James M. Haley, Cornish,

second.

Suckling colt—David Ridlon, first;

Lester Flint, second.

Four-year-old colt—Bradley Allen,

Cornish, first.

Stallion for general use—James Edge-

comb, Hiram, first.

St. Croix, the famous stallion owned

by Dr. G. W. Zeigler of Lewiston, at-

tracted much attention. He won

fourth money in the free-for-all race.

This was the first time St. Croix has

been on a race track since five years

ago, when he bit a man at Rigby Park.

He behaved remarkably well, although

there was much difficulty in harness-

ing him. While the harness was being

put on the animal kicked the doctor in

the back and nearly caught his hand,

but the doctor was not injured.

The following are the summaries:

Free-for-all. Purse \$200.

Ben Wilkes, blk g, George Wilkes

Jr., dam a Lambert mare,

Page, 1 1 1

Little Jack, b g, Porrell, 2 3 2

Tack Hammer Morrill, b g, I.

Woodbury, 3 2 4

St. Croix, b h, Murray, 5 5 3

Ike Wilkes, br g, Twombly, 4 4 5

Myra Wilkes, g m, Marston, 6 6 6

Time, 2.20, 2.20, 2.21½.

2.27 Class. Purse \$150.

Domino, b g, James Madison; dam

by Wm. L., Page, 3 1 1 1

Gloria, b m, Eaton Wilkes, Por-

rell, 1 4 5 4

Benny, b g, Foss, 2 2 3 3

Eva W., ro m, Merrow and I.

Woodbury, 4 3 2 2

Lucy Wilkes, Rowe, 5 5 4 5

Daisy D., g m, Mitchell, dis

Time, 2.24½, 2.23½, 2.24½, 2.23½

Consolation Race.

Nina A., b m, Messenger Wilkes,

dam Lady Bonner, Nickerson, 1 1 1

Otto, blk g, Mitchell, 2 2 8

Sinders, ch m, Merrow, 5 4 2

Oregon Girl, ch m, Eastman, 4 3 4

Jack Leo, br g, Nelson, 3 5 5

Time, 2.34½, 2.33½, 2.35.

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THE PITTSFIELD MEETING.

The meeting at Union Park, Pittsfield, last week was a great success, despite the unfavorable weather, as we predicted it would be in our last issue. No meeting ever held in Maine has ever called together so many fine horses and such a large class of wealthy horse owners from all over New England and the British Provinces. Although the track was very heavy the first two days good time was made throughout. The rain of Tuesday put all the events forward one day, so Wednesday was the opening day. Friday was a day of disappointment to a good many men and horses. In the 2.30 stake race there were fifteen starters and owing to trouble in getting away five of them were shut out in the first heat. This was a great disappointment as several of them had a license to win. It was however, one of the fortunes of war. The same day Bingen Jr., the great three-year-old, by Bingen, owned by Postmaster Pike of Calais, got a rein caught by carelessness in harnessing and could not be steered, and of course got the flag. We trust this great colt will be all harnessed and ready for the word when it is given at Lewiston next week.

Following are the summaries of the meeting.

Wednesday, Aug. 23.

2.26 Stake, Trot and Pace. Purse \$400.

Jerome Belle, ch m, Jerome Tay-

lor, Fox, 1 1 1

Tom Drew, b g, Young Dirigo,

Crawford, 4 2 2

Lansdown, b h, Alcantara, Ire-

land, 2 5 3

Rhodie, b g, Sultan, Clarke, 3 3 8

Tom Mack, b g, Major Almont,

Mooney, 8 4 4

Lady Cushnoc, br m, Kent, 10 8 5

Suzelle, b m, Nelson, Waite, 9 6 7

Ibsen, b g, Yhatagan, Ryder, 7 10 6

Leavitt, br h, Mohawk, Moquette,

Greeley, 5 9 9

Phillip A., b g, Nordeck, Pottle, 6 7 dr

Time, 2.23½, 2.25½, 2.23½.

2.37 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse \$100.

Lady Bayard b m, Bayard

Wilkes, Edwards, 1 1 1

Harold, ch g, Kent, 2 3 6

Sebastico, blk g, Eolus, Mitch-

ell, 8 2 4

Esther, ch m, Guy Wilkes, Rip-

ley, 5 5 2

Harry B., ch g, Romer, 3 4 3

Rob Roy, b g, Waite, 4 9 5

Capt. Haff, b g, Arlon, Murchie, 9 7 7

Bingen Jr., Bingen, Kyle, 7 8 8

Dolly, b m, Watchman, McLel-

lan, 6 6 dr

Time, 2.31, 2.29½, 2.27.

Thursday, Aug. 24.

2.33 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse \$100.

Miss McGinty, b m, Inveterate,

Andrews, 3 1 1 1

Little Belle, br m, Dandy Wilkes,

Clark, 1 5 4 3

Nancy G., blk m, Eolus, Ken-

dall, 2 2 2 2

Daisy C., b m, St. Croix, Lee, 5 4 3 4

Lady Cushnoc, br m, Woodbrino,

Kent, 4 3 5 5

Time, 2.30, 2.30, 2.32, 2.31.

2.25 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse \$100.

Jock Bowen, blk g, Darklight,

Haley, 1 2 3 1 1

Phillip, b h, Wilkes, Fisher, 2 1 1 2 2

Phillip A., br g, Nordeck, Pot-

tle, 4 3 2 3 3

Alice, gr m, Goodrich horse,

Romer, 3 4 4 4 4



## Pet Stock.



THOROUGHbred AUSTRALIAN CAT.

### THE ANGORA CAT.

The interesting features of Angora cat raising, which have been more or less spoken of of late, and have been treated in rather a careless manner by many inexperienced fanciers, have rather stimulated the breeding of these remarkable little animals in a wrong direction, and the fancier who now has a kennel of these pets should not be governed too strongly by the principles which do not elevate the cat or improve its general conditions.

Probably the best method of raising young kittens is simply the old way of raising dogs—that is, to feed them on plain, nourishing food, allow them as much freedom and exercise as possible, and at the same time govern their exercises in such a way that they will not become tired or over-exercised. Most animals are apt to be grown too quickly—that is, their muscle and strength are not sufficient for the size and weight of the body. It can be noticed in some kittens that they grow longer, and at the same time thinner, than those that are raised under experienced eyes and by proper methods.

A little family of kittens cannot be too closely watched, and it is always best that they should receive daily attention. Their habits should be watched, and if one animal is stronger than the other, it should be removed from the lot, so as not to allow it to become overtaxed or lose what little strength it has, that it may gain, not lose, strength which is necessary in developing its various parts in order to make it become a standard bred cat. Cats are quite like any other animals, they can be overgrown or stunted, but if a few little details are constantly watched, it is not necessary that there should be such a variety of sizes, shapes, and objectionable features in one family, at least. The kittens in a family, if properly cared for, should each one grow in the same manner as the others; and if one gets a better start than the others, that animal can afford to wait, and direct attention should be paid to the weaker one, which needs this attention to stimulate its body so that it may catch up with its brother. Too large families are oftentimes injurious; and where there are as many as six, it is always best to separate them, because as many as that is very apt to cause a weakness among each of them, and where their organs are developing, especially at an early age, they never be-

come sufficiently strong to enable the animal to become itself organically.

The fad for the animal is not growing in one direction, but has materially changed the past year as to the popular colors. Some months ago, it seemed as though only black, buff and white were the required colors; but since a little scientific breeding has been introduced, such colors as blue and white, buff and white and tiger and white have been bred, so as to produce such beautiful combinations that many prefer these mixtures rather than a solid color, which is not so pleasing to the eye and has not that delightful contrast. Breeders are very quick to find out these things, and this season it has been noticed that the combined colors have been more bred for than solid ones. Consequently, the demand shows what the wants are in this direction. Probably the finest specimens ever shown, ones that attract the most attention, are those of a combination of colors. Take a black cat, for instance; it may possess all the beautiful features necessary to make it a remarkable specimen, and yet, being so dark in color, its curves and lines which may be noticed in the body have not the artist's pencilings which make its brother so beautiful, with its light and dark shades intermingling. At the recent shows held in this country, there have been many varieties of the mixed colors; and the most prominent judges, men who have become familiar with all colors and classes of cats, state that really the most delightful combinations are those which give light and shadow to the animal. Take any solid color mixed with a soft white and there will be various shades, starting from the darkest and increasing towards the white, thus giving the animal a picturesque appearance.

Another new development of what is considered the standard Angora type is that the cat must have short legs, rather than the long, thin ones which have been so frequent in recent importations. The fact of an animal having these legs gives it a very compact appearance, and, with an abundance of long fur, allows it to become very fluffy, which is a very satisfactory appearance. Then, the length of the tail is being very carefully considered. It is not specially desirable that it should be as long as formerly. One that is short and yet stubby, is very apt to be clothed with longer and stiffer hair, which allows it to have a sweeping appearance and great width. Then, as to the head, great care should

be taken that it be orange-shaped, rather than the long tiger face, which is so frequently shown in some specimens which have obtained prizes, not for their beautiful heads, but for their graceful bodies, which have overcome the ugly appearance of the face somewhat. One of the most striking features of the Angora is its face. If that is pleasing, and shows an affectionate disposition, the other details, which may be more or less faulty, are very apt to be overcome, and the cat is considered a very fair specimen.

The quality of the Angora is rapidly increasing, and the prices for the best specimens are greater than they have been for many years. It is shown by this that careful breeding has not only a valuable effect on the cat, but is demanded. Some of the largest kennels are reducing their numbers, and the best equipped farms seldom keep over ten females which seems to be a sufficient number to keep, grow and sell from. Where larger numbers are kept, the success is not so great, and it is advisable for one entering into the establishment of a kennel not to crowd, or try to do too much, as all of these features have been very faithfully tried, and it has been proved that a small number do better as to size and good health, grow better, and become stronger and more beautiful animals than if twice the number were kept.—The Country Gentleman.

### MAINE'S CAT INDUSTRY.

There were larger shipments of cats from Maine the past year than for any season previous, there being over 6400 cats shipped out of the State, going to all parts of the United States and exported to foreign countries. One concern alone, the Walnut Ridge farm company of Boston, sent 986 Angoras, Frederick D. Nudd of Waterville, 486, Mr. Emery of North Anson, 379, Mrs. Mary H. Ranlett of Rockland, 279, E. W. Palmer of Rockland, 114, J. W. Dean of Troy, 419, besides many others. Besides this large shipment of Angoras there are now over 1,860 Angora cats remaining in various sections of Maine. It is estimated that there are only 32,500 Angora cats in all America, compared with several millions of common cats.

The number of Angora cats in Maine is gradually diminishing, there being at least 100 less each season. The demand is so great for them that the farmers cannot keep up with a sufficient supply. Maine people made over \$50,000 last year on their cats. This is rather a lucrative business when one stops to think that three years ago but a few shipments could be recorded. The express companies are large gainers.

Daniel McManus' valuable St. Bernard dog, named "The Major" the largest dog in South Portland, and the pride of the city, was run over Monday afternoon on Mill creek bridge by an electric car and was almost instantly killed. It took the combined efforts of the crew of two of the cars to lift the remains of the dog from the track. Mr. McManus on getting the dead dog gave him a suitable burial.

### THE VALUE OF THE BIRDS.

Spare the crows and blackbirds; they render the farmer valuable service in destroying noxious insects. They are justly entitled to the little grain they eat, and many times over, for this labor.

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### CAT ADOPTED CHICKENS.

A well known Bangor butcher owns a cat which has developed a strange and strong instinct of motherhood. The other day four little kittens, of which she appeared very fond, were taken from her and drowned. The mother cat seemed down-hearted for several days, and finally resumed her usual cheerful occupation. The butcher's wife, who raises poultry, missed nearly a half brood of chickens.

One day she saw the cat pick up one of the little chickens and disappear on top of a coal shed.

She was followed, and to the surprise of all, the chicks were found in the bottom of an old barrel, where a nest had been made for them, and they appeared to be just as content with their feline mother as if they had been beneath the feathered shelter of home.

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## MAINE FARMERS AND BREEDERS.

A. H. Sprague of North Waldoboro recently sold seven cows to be sent to Lynn, Mass.

The hay crop of one man at Jay hill was so light, it is said, he drew it all in on a wheelbarrow.

Farmers in Lincoln county towns have sold their wool for 20½ cents, a much better price than for years.

Albert Hanson of Topsham, who has a fine flock of Plymouth Rock hens, thirty in all, sells from 12 to 15 dozen of eggs per week.

Henry Hudson, Esq., of Guilford, has a pine tree standing on his land in Foxcroft that measures 13 feet in circumference at the butt.

Breed, feed, fatten and market the hogs young, and turn off the two crops a year rather than one every two years, as was the old custom.

John A. Page, Richmond, has a hen's egg which measures eight inches by six inches, and weighs four and one half ounces. Who can beat this?

Apples are plenty in Aroostook county, and are selling from 50 to 60 cents per bushel, but the crop is not more than one half what it was last season.

Fred Morgan of Farmingdale has in his garden a number of cornstalks over ten feet high, and one is eleven feet and three inches by actual measurement.

Miss Susan Mowry of Lubec, is a veritable shepherdess. She owns and cares for a flock of about 60 sheep, the only flock in the village, and seems to enjoy her occupation.

Mr. J. W. Packard is another who is added to the list of separator users for creaming milk, having recently purchased a Baby No. 2 De Laval machine of Elmer E. Harris.

A. E. Irving of Presque Isle is the first farmer on record to thrash new oats in that town this season. The oats were cut on Monday, Aug. 7, and threshed on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Dora William of East Bluehill, has built a new hen house. She now has two houses and two yards, and will build more as her flock increases. She has about 100 hens and chickens.

Mrs. Angus McIver of West Appleton has an egg laid by one of her hens which resembles a goose egg in shape and size. It also has a hard-shelled perfect egg inside of it. The egg measures 8½ inches by 7¼ inches.

Stop the growth of the raspberry and blackberry canes now by snipping off the ends with the thumb and finger. This will cause them to grow stocky and throw out side branches to also bear fruit another year, thus greatly increase the fruit bearing branches of the same.

Charles T. Wilson, who formerly ran the Tremont House, Boston, has a fine farm in Gray, where he has 13 Jersey cows, 12 yearling Jersey heifers, three horses and a yoke of beef oxen which girth more than 7½ feet. He has three acres of potatoes and four acres of beans and all are looking finely.

Farmers who bring produce to Bangor complain of dry times, poor apple crop and a few other misfortunes. No apples will be thrown to the hogs this year. A crate, which means a scant bushel, of early apples, such as Red Astrachans, sells for a dollar now, or twice as much as in some former years.

George N. Gordon, one of New Portland's prosperous farmers, has on exhibition two potatoes of the Beauty of Hebron variety that weigh 1 pound and 8 ounces, and 1 pound and 10 ounces, respectively, making a total weight of 3 pounds and 2 ounces. He has quite a large piece of these potatoes besides a good average of other crops.

Dr. D. D. Winslow has recently been in Liberty to inspect the herd of cows owned by J. R. Lamson. Mr. Lamson was fearful that the animals were affected by tuberculosis, but Mr. Winslow found the herd was all right so far as the disease was concerned. Mr. Winslow is of the opinion that the death of the five head of young stock owned by Hiram Pushor at the west part of the town was due to poison and nothing else. He thinks that the

stock got into a piece of potatoes where Paris green had been used and that this is what caused their death. It is intimated that Mr. Pushor thinks that this is a likely solution.

The blueberry-picking record has been broken, so the Presque Isle Herald reports, by a Mars Hill couple, each over 70 years old, who drove from their home to the Tobique river, the other day, and gathered a barrel of berries before dark.

H. G. Richards has purchased from Fred Thurlough his half interest in the starch factory at Blaine. Mr. Richards is now the owner of the factory and will commence work at once on a new dry house to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall.

The department of agriculture has appointed Mr. A. E. Faught of Sidney, to make a selection of common grain and other seeds grown in Kennebec county, for the great exhibition at the World's Fair in Paris next year. This is a good selection, and Mr. Faught will make a good showing for the county.

Two of the largest lambs ever dressed at the slaughter house of the Eastern Fresh Meat Co., Houlton, were hung up Saturday. One tipped the scales at 74 pounds, while the second pulled the beam at 68. As the average weight of lambs is about 38 pounds one would put these down as jumbos. They are dressing about 300 lambs daily at the slaughter house.

Col. F. C. Robinson has about completed the repairs on his starch factory at Robinson station and will run the factory to its fullest capacity, paying cash for all the stock that comes his way. The price for factory potatoes has not yet been set but the farmers all look forward to the old prices, 62½c. per barrel, as the price of starch has not been as high for the past 10 years as it is today.

Geo. Fernald possesses a large melon patch over in the western part of the state. Mr. Fernald's disposition is shown by a sign conspicuously posted in the various parts of the farm, which may interest students of human nature. It reads:

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G. H. Pishon, the well known Somerset hay buyer, says that hay buyers narrowly escaped becoming wealthy this year. Mr. Pishon thinks if the dry spell had continued a while longer, old hay bought at from \$6 to \$7 per ton would have proven a gold mine to the holder. Mr. Pishon will purchase and press 40,000 tons old and new hay this year. He has four presses at work at the present time. He has recently purchased 60,000 pounds of wool upon which he hopes to realize a good profit. The price paid for the hay for the presses ranges from \$9 to \$11 per ton.

Reports received from all parts of the state show that the Maine hay crop will be better than was anticipated at one time. In some parts of the state the drought was not so severely felt as it was along the coast, and the crop is an average one, although not up to that of last year, which was phenomenal. The hay this year was secured in excellent condition, and the quality is first-class. There is no doubt the price will be higher this year, and this fact will be welcome to the farmers. Those who have summered over big barns full of hay will find it a good investment.

The inventory of the town of Anson in 1860 showed that there were 6886 sheep within its limits, and far and near the town had the reputation of having the best sheep in the State. In the spring of 1860 there were given in for taxation 292 oxen, 561 cows, 1057 other cattle, 7471 sheep, 207 horses, 158 colts, and 224 swine. That was 40 years ago or nearly, that Anson had more oxen than horses, almost three times as many cows as horses, and nearly six times as many cattle as horses and colts, more swine than horses and nearly four times as many sheep as all other animals combined. But then that was the era when the 3-minute horse was a marvel as shown July 4, 1860, at the first race ever given on the North Anson track, when the fastest time made was 3.14½ for a purse of \$10, while 1500 people looked with wonder as the winner came under the wire.

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### TIPS AND TOPICS.

Bad weather for Col. Morrill part of the time, but we all get a mixture of bitter with the sweet and ought mostly to be thankful it's no worse.

I was much pleased to see that Ed. Fisher landed Mr. Greeley's Wilkes gelding Tasso second in the third and fastest heat of the three-minute race in 2.26½. This fellow was designed, I think, for one of the fastest horses we have had in Maine, and is, I believe, a product of Sunnyside. I have mentioned this colt many times as a promise and never saw a colt in the lot show like he did as a yearling. He is by Wilkes 8571, out of Gray Dawn, by Herolight; second dam Young Daisy; some of the blood here you see which helped Kingmond go in 2.10½. I supposed this chap would be kept entire, but they probably thought he would be more reliable as a gelding.

I didn't really expect to see Battery beat Edwin C., but Willis can drive a horse well and I regard the grey horse as good to finish where he did in such such a field.

The Franklin Co. Society is getting ready for the "biggest and best." It's quite a healthy, hale old association at three score, and doesn't mean to take a back seat for the boys yet. Superintendent Mosher of the horse department has been at Pittsfield the past week to talk with the ladies—those who will try to see who will carry off the major portion of the \$200 which the Franklin Fair offers for horses of the 2.20 class, lady drivers. He may incidentally pick up a few entries for the other class. The 2.18

class trot or pace, \$300 ought to draw some good horses. I don't recall the county society which offers \$300 for a class race. The other class races give them all a chance to come in. "City water" has been put in at the grounds this year, the turns thrown up, a sprinkler purchased, and altogether Franklin county is showing a pretty good gait. Here's hoping it may finish as well as it has started from the wire. I understand Mr. C. S. Dorrithy of Boston will start the races, and it doesn't need be said that will please the horsemen.

The horse Alclayone seems to be pretty speedy this year. 2.20¼ over a half mile ring is rather better than 2.22 over Mystic. Mr. Parlin (the owner) and Mr. Gregg (driver.)

Mr. Bradford Sewell, Farmington, has a likely filly now nearly three months old, by St. Croix 2.14¾; dam by Alclayone 2.20¼; second dam sister in blood to Dr. Franklin Jr. 2.23½. It is a nice bay, well proportioned and just about as well bred one as I would need. Mr. Sewell has bred the second dam of this filly to Lakota, brother to St. Croix Jr. 2.16¼.

They say that May Day in Mr. E. B. Howard's string can do a mile in 20 on a half mile ring all right. For a young man I don't know a better conditioner than he has proven himself, and he can drive pretty well too.

Buckfield isn't a metropolis, but it's pretty hard to show a town where they have brought out more and better race horses and good drivers than in the old home of Sec. Long.

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A NOVEL MAINE BARN.

### AN OCTAGON BARN.

Mr. George C. Wade of Athens has an octagon barn that from its novel shape attracts not a little attention. At our request he writes the notes in regard to it as it appears above.

This barn was built in 1896. It was designated to take the place of three old barns, the old sheep barn, which was 30x56, and cow barn, which was 30x50, and stable, 27x27. The sheep barn was taken down and a part of the cow barn.

The ground on which the barn sits slopes to the east. The barn is built on the basement stable plan, with a manure cellar under the cow tieup, which is on the east side. The feed floor runs through the center of the basement from north to south crossways of the threshing floor above. The driveway into the threshing floor is on the west side. The center door seen in the picture is the feed floor door. The door to the right is the cow tieup door and the sheep pen door may be seen on the left.

The land on which we had to build is heavy clay and the old barns were constantly heaving out of place, so in laying a foundation to this one, we dug a trench all the way around four feet wide and down to hard pan, and to the ledge in places, sloping to one corner, from which it was drained. This trench was filled with small stone and the wall laid on them.

In building after the wall was completed the frame of the basement was put on and floored over. The basement is about eight feet and then the frame of the barn proper was raised from this floor.

There are no beams in the barn except those over the barn floor to hold up the scaffold.

The barn is 22 ft. posted; the north side is taken up by the bay and grainary; the south side is scaffolded over so as to give place for a large tool room under the scaffold.

The old barn is to be taken down and the stable is to be put in its place and connected with the octagon barn and the house shed, to be used as a carriage house.

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### DROUGHT CONTINUES.

Crops in Some Sections of New England Are Past Recovery.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Following is a statement of the weather and crop conditions of New England, compiled from the reports of correspondents throughout the section, for the week ending Aug. 28:

General showers fell during the early part of the week in coast sections of the district, and were also fairly well distributed over the interior section of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The amounts, in numerous instances, were copious, thoroughly wetting the surface of the ground, filling streams and temporarily breaking the drought. Scattered showers also occurred in parts of Vermont. For the remaining parts of New England the weather was fair, though with more or less cloudiness and fog. The showers and moist weather have improved crops, though with few exceptions the drought continues severe and is injuring corn and late vegetables.

Owing to the extensive cloudiness and the prevailing northerly and easterly winds the average temperature of the week was 67 degrees, 2 degrees lower than for the preceding week. The temperature was well distributed, there being little complaint of cool nights, and the thermal conditions generally were favorable to crop growth.

The average rainfall for the week was .43 of an inch. It was, however, very unevenly distributed. While plentiful showers occurred in many sections of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, there were numerous localities in the northern portion of the district where there was no rain. The heaviest rainfall of the week was in the vicinity of Boston and occurred chiefly on the afternoon or night of the 22nd. Rain is still needed in all sections of New England, and for the greater portion of it the drought, at the present writing, is unusually severe.

With slight exceptions crops remain at a standstill in Maine, due to a continuation of the dry weather. The same conditions obtain for a large portion of New Hampshire and Vermont. All crops, in territory mentioned, are suffering and many are permanently injured, past recovery, and, in a few instances, have been destroyed. The injury is greatest to late corn, meadows, pastures, garden vegetables, beans, vines, berries, and to fruit generally. Rain, if it comes soon, will save many crops, and greatly improve others that will otherwise prove a total loss. In the southern parts of the district, where general showers occurred the early part of the week, followed by several days of moist, cloudy weather, with dense fogs in coast sections, crops are greatly improved, grass and vegetation generally being refreshed and again making rapid growth. More rain is much needed here and would be very beneficial to all late crops, especially to grass.





(Written for the Turf Farm &amp; Home.)

## WHO ARE OUR FRIENDS?

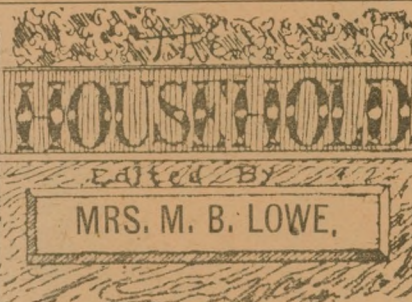
We sometimes find to our sorrow those we think our best friends and those we put the most confidence in, and do the most for, prove to be our worst enemies. In what little experience I have had I find it is better not to trust or put any confidence in any one. We may think we have friends but we do not know; they may be friends to our face, but what are they behind our backs? The worst enemies we have and a liar the worst of all; one cannot believe anything they say unless you know it to be so; then coming from such ones you hardly know whether to believe it or not. The question was asked me not long ago "if I could believe what any one said." Quite often those we think our friends are like a snake in the grass, treacherous and ready to strike at any moment.

The affairs of our home life should belong entirely to ourselves, and under no circumstances should any third party be made a confidant. The misunderstandings which will start up, even in the most harmonious household, if repeated will be exaggerated and distorted.

In a decent article in the Turf, Farm and Home, entitled "A Happy Home," it says, "Our homes are what we make them." Sometimes I think if we would let our gossiping neighbors have their way our homes would be what they would make them. Now I wish to say right here, do not permit any person, friend or foe, of either sex, to disparage your husband or offer you advice as to how to manage him; there are persons who seem as if they were prompted by a malicious envy to give you this kind of counsel or to make out something bad about them; they will even go so far as to say if they had such a husband or child they would be "ashamed of them." Politely inform these indiscreet meddlers that you prefer to trust to your husband's desire to do what is right without attempting to outwit or rule him.

Every married pair has faults and foibles; when you betray these weaknesses to one who has no right to know them, you are placing a weapon in their hands that will endanger your own peace of mind.

I have about made up my mind that those people who can see only evil in their neighbors are not so much to blame after all. They are seeing their own true, inner selves reflected. So



let us be as charitable as possible with them, shunning their venomous tongues as much as possible. How easy it is when one has once formed the habit of traveling from neighbor to neighbor and trying to find out the personal affairs of their neighbors, to guess at that which they cannot fully understand, and thus make themselves agreeable (?) to the remainder of their neighborhood, by retailing what they surmise. But to me the most disgusting feature of the scandal monger, or neighborhood gossip, is the one who will watch and talk about their neighbors behind their backs, and still enjoy their company as long as they are tolerate.

Here is an old saying and a true one. "If people would look after the weeds in their own gardens they would not find so many thistles in their neighbors' gardens;" and they would not be watching their neighbors to know just when they left the house, where they went, who they were with, how long they stayed, whether one hour or two, or when they came back, and whether they were in the lodge room or on the street, and neither would they know if your home was a happy or an unhappy one.

Remember the words of the master, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Count well the cost before you measure blame, Count well before you blight Your neighbor's fame. So little can we judge by what we see, Where all is darkness have great charity.

F M. R.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Oh! she went to the club and she learned to cook; And she looked like a picture just out of a book, In this new-fangled way that she learned to cook.

Yes, she learned how to cook in a chafing-dish; As delicious a morsel as you could wish. All prepared, while you wait, in a chafing-dish.

And she learned what to cook when you entertain, And she wanted to cook it each day, to gain Skillful grace by the time she should entertain.

But alas, she was wed to a business-man, And he soon disapproved of her elegant plan, For lost time is lost cash to the business man.

So it was, while she cooked o'er the chafing-dish,— Oh! as dainty a morsel as you could wish— That her husband he chafed o'er the cooking dish.—Emma Richards Humphrey in the Club Woman.

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## RECIPES.

## English Ice Pudding.

Boil one-half cup of rice in a pint of water twenty minutes, then drain, and add one pint of milk, boiling it in a double boiler half an hour; press through a sieve. Beat the yolks of six eggs and one cup of sugar together until very light, add them to the rice and milk, and cook for a moment. Take from the fire and add one teaspoonful vanilla extract. Turn into freezer and freeze, "not too solid." Now stir in lightly one pint whipped cream. Dip into cold water a two-quart mold; line with lady fingers. Cut one-half cup preserved fruit, cherries or any fruit that one prefers with one-fourth cup blanched almonds into small pieces. Cover these with marsh-mallows half an hour before needed, then strew them over the lady fingers. Turn in the frozen mixture and pack in ice and salt three hours before serving.

## Potato Omelet.

Boil potatoes that have been pared until done, drain them very dry, and mash them until very fine and light. To one quart after they are mashed add teaspoon salt and quarter teaspoon pepper, two level tablespoons butter. Beat well, and now add a little at a time until you have added half a cup of hot milk. Put into an omelet pan a tablespoon of butter. When hot turn in the potatoes and level the top. Cover the pan and set on the stove where they will cook slowly and brown, in twelve minutes. Fold and turn on hot platter. This dish must not stand when finished.

## Blackberry Sherbet.

To two quarts berries add three cups of water and one and one-half cups sugar. Mash the fruit and sugar together and let it stand two hours, then add water, and boil twenty minutes, strain, and when cool, freeze.

## Corn Pudding.

One dozen ears green sweet corn, one pint milk, one teaspoon salt, four eggs, one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Cut through the centre of each row of the corn, then with a sharp knife shave off two rows together, being careful not to cut too close to the cob; after taking off the top of the kernels in this way, that which remains, which is often filled with the milk, can be easily removed by pressing hard with the back of the knife the length of the cob, the pulp will separate from the hull, the hull will cling to the cob. Beat the whites and yolks separately, add the yolks to the corn, add salt and pepper and milk. Now stir in the whites that have been beaten to a stiff froth. Butter lightly a pudding dish and pour in the mixture. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

## Sponge Drop Cakes.

Spread the flat side of the sponge drops with whipped cream that has been flavored with vanilla, and put two together. Ice them with plain

## A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

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boiled icing on the round side, not letting it come quite to the edge. Divide the icing into three parts and color one part a pale pink and one pale green, leaving the remaining third white. The effect is very pretty when served with the Neapolitan ice cream, repeating the colors combined in the cream.

## The Gray Felt Hat.

The popularity of the gray felt hat is perhaps accounted for because, according to the New York Sun, "it gives young women an opportunity to express their feelings. It meant nothing if they wore bangs and allowed their sailor hats to slip back from their foreheads. A Tam O'Shanter, supposed to give some impression of carelessness and indifference, would not do because it was worn by women of all ages. Turning up her coat collar was unbecoming to a girl and likely to make her coat set badly. It was not until the soft gray hat turned down in front was as accessible to young women as it was to young men that they were able to express their moods in the same way. Every summer resort is this year filled with these soft gray hats on heads of both sexes."

## Boiled Mackerel.

Soak the salt fish overnight, skin side uppermost. Next morning drain and simmer slowly in sufficient water to cover for 20 minutes. Drain, dish on a hot plate. Mix together one spoonful onion juice and one tablespoonful each of butter, finely minced parsley and lemon juice. Spread over the hot fish and serve at once.

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## QUERY CORNER.

[Our readers are cordially invited to use this Corner freely.  
If you want any information on things pertaining to Household, Dress etc., write us and we will answer to the best of our ability.]

F. A. If you make up your goods with the stripes going round instead of up and down it will make you look broad.

D. A. Y. The stain under the finger nails may be removed by applying lemon juice. A preparation called Ongoline comes for this purpose, but is no better than lemon juice.

## PLUFFINESS AND FRIVOLITY RULE IN LATEST GOWNS.

**White Taffeta in High Favor—Newest Garnitures of Threaded Velvet and Ribbons—Shoulder Draperies, Scarfs and Fichus.**

Beauty and elegance have become common things where fashion congregates. The proof of this lies in the fact that gowns pass our notice now without so much as leaving an impression which formerly we would have thought models of luxury, and it requires something quite out of the



SUMMER FANCIES.

common to arrest attention and excite comment. The present season is quickly fretting out its little hour and has reached the period where little that is new is to be noted in the kingdom of fashion; what is is, and few changes occur worth noting.

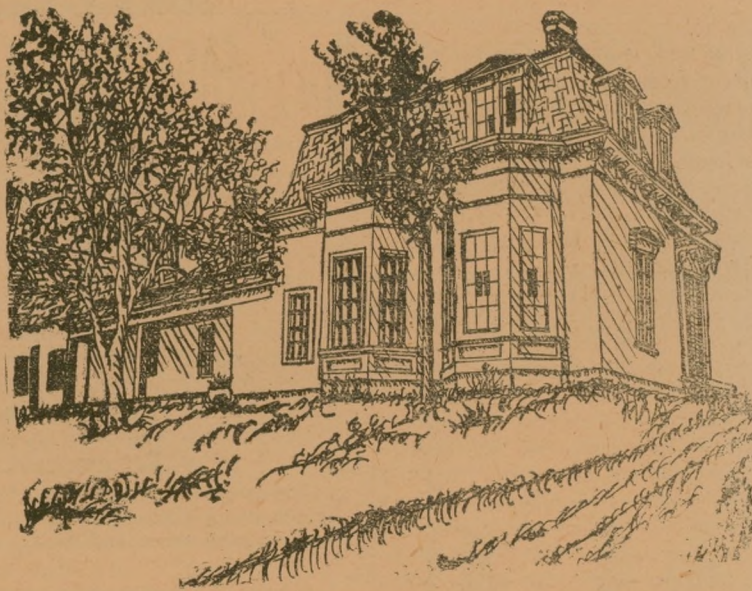
White taffeta, indeed, is high in the regard of the leaders of dress at present; tunics and polonaises of taffeta are much worn over underskirts and bodices of lace, caught at the waist by a clasp or button, and they are minutely tucked all over till the silk looks as if corded. On bodices this tucking is often advantageous, for the present close fitting, unadorned style does not suit too slender figures, and the tucking gives roundness without taking away from the fit.

A touch of black is the acme of smartness on light gowns, but another idea is a choux of shaded pansy velvet, from light to dark, on the left side of the bodice, or a yellow choux, from delicate maize to rich orange. The idea is to give a strong dash of color somewhere.

Sleeves are being made with a band of three tucks round the armhole, so as to keep them quite flat and yet give a little relief to the severe outlines which not every shoulder can do with. A sloping shoulder line is once more an accepted standard of beauty.

One of the latest forms of trimming resolves itself into a threading of black velvet or ribbon, through the material itself or the embroidery. This may be gathered from the accompanying sketches, the first two gowns both being threaded in this manner. The one on the left has a tunic of mauve taffeta, completely covered with narrow tucks, fastened with large strass buttons. The revers and underskirt, of ecru guipure, are slashed with black velvet. The other gown is in pastel rose voile, the tunic having a large semiloose double plait of cream lace, with black ribbon passed in and out. Narrow tucks edge the tunic, which is fringed with black silk.

The second group of sketches consists of a dress of ecru guipure over white voile, the tunic fastening



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down the right side with a narrow ribbon velvet. The yoke is draped round the shoulders fichu fashion with black mousseline de soie. The overdress in the second figure is laced



NEW PARISIAN MODELS.

down with silk cord and edged with fringe. The shoulder drapery is in two shades of silk muslin.

Many Parisian models have a long, fluffy scarf or shoulder drapery in chiffon or mousseline, even cloth gowns being treated with this fichu-like style. Formerly we should have considered such a mixture of the severe and the frivolous, the thick and the thin, as incongruous and out of keeping, but incongruity is not now in the dictionary of fashion.

## Little Folks' Clothes.

The skirt of this attractive little costume for a small girl is of blue linen, the waistcoat is of white pique, and the



FROCKS FOR A SMALL GIRL AND BOY.

jacket is trimmed with a frill of white embroidery, finished at the back with a deep sailor collar. The excellence of the whole is apparent.

The boy's suit, while becoming and stylish, is very simple and adapted to either light weight summer cloths or to any of the pretty washing materials in vogue.

## LATEST LINGERIE.

## Clever Parisian Variations of Two Important Garments.

To meet the demand of the luxury loving and prompt paying American the Parisians set the pace in undergarments and do all their labor of construction by hand, but our own manufacturers follow their lead so closely and admirably in machine wrought pieces that it is really a matter more of sentiment than worth that dictates the purchase of the French article.

On both sides of the water the effort is always tending toward a reconciliation between excessive graceful daintiness, that every woman demands, and precautions against bulkiness, that no woman can allow. Turn over a heap of garments all fresh from Paris, and you will find that, though silk is so slightly used in their make up, none save the petticoats perhaps but will run through the circle of a thumb ring.

Everywhere that an inch of goods might be pruned away the artist's scissors have sliced to good effect and with no loss in the charm of the garment. For example, all chemises are sloped to fit the figure like a glove. The newest French pattern shows a novel arrangement by which a tiny side body is introduced under the arm and the seam so skillfully manipulated that it can never act as an irritating cause against tender flesh. To obviate any awkwardness in getting in and out of such a chemise the long slip either buttons or ties on the shoulders or is opened down the front well below the waist line, and this delicate garment is shuffled off as easily as a pinafore.

In taking away from the chemise about the waist line the skirt length has been increased. The long chemise has logically done away with that absurd little exotic in the feminine wardrobe, the short petticoat. She who wears a silk undervest is in comfort bound to adopt a brief tunic under



THE BOLERO CACHE CORSET.

her silk or cambric underskirt, and, though by this device she pares away some bulk at the bust and shoulder line, she doubles the thickness at her waist and hips. With the tight fitting, long skirted chemise the fattest of women gets all the relief she deserves

and carries two undergarments instead of three.

Right at the top and bottom all the chemise decoration is done. Some of them are long enough to reach half way to the ankle and have their edges cut in deep vandykes or scallops or wedged shaped tabs, and then to these are applied little wavelets of lace.

Camisole, cache corset or underbody, call that garment what you will, but do not give it any length below the waist line. The prettiest and most useful styles are made in bolero and handkerchief shape, and an exceedingly recent invention in this line is cut to fold fichuwise, but perfectly flat, over the shoulders, across the bust, and, passing under the arms, the ends of it fasten by two flat pearl buttons in the center of the back. Those that button, orthodox fashion, down the front are cut off sharply at the waist, a broad embroidered beading serves as a belt, and through this a ribbon is run for beauty's sake, says the New York Sun, from whose summary of this year's attractions in underwear the illustrations and present fashions are reproduced.

## Pocketless Woman.

There is a way of getting over the difficulty by inserting the required item in the front breadth of the gown, which is very apt to show. There is a difference of opinion between the wearer and the maker of dresses on this all important question. The chatelaine comes to the rescue, holding notebooks, purses and other necessary impedimenta, while the pocket handkerchief is tucked up the sleeve. The words pocket handkerchief and pocketbook will have to be changed if this goes on, for they are destined for anywhere but in the pocket. Chatelaine bags do not appear to have a very great success, possibly because they are so easy a prey to the predatory classes, but dainty chine silk bags, slung to the wrist by cord, are to be seen at gay gatherings sometimes.

## About a Summer Word.

The most expensive word that can properly be applied to a woman is the word "dainty." A woman may be stylish, well dressed, good looking, half a hundred other things without any considerable amount of expense, but to live up to the requirements of the word "dainty" means that the person so designated has leisure absolutely unencroached upon. It means money plentifully supplied, a taste unspoiled by a desire for extravagance of color or form.

"Dainty" means all these and many other things, says the New York Herald. It means absolute freshness of material, of ribbons, laces, muslins, garnitures of all kinds. It means organdies uncrumpled, ruffles fresh from laundering, laces unspotted from the world and from everything else, water, soap, starch in abundance.

## Fads and Fancies.

In continuation of the furore for white it is predicted that white cloth will be largely employed for visiting and traveling costumes and will be made up into cloaks, coats and wraps of all kinds; but smarter still is white taffeta for coats and jackets and long driving cloaks.



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# THE SAVING OF SOIL MOISTURE.

(Press Bulletin, Tennessee Experiment Station.)

Capillary action, or movement of water in the soil, is due to the tension of the soil particles. If the particles are coarse, the action is weak and the soil cannot hold much water. If the particles are fine and the soil compact, the capillary action is strong, and a large amount of water will be held unless lost by evaporation.

Moisture may be retained in the soil by subsoiling, plowing, harrowing, cultivating, mulching, rolling, and by the addition of humus or decayed vegetable matter.

Subsoiling increases the depth of clayey and compact soils, and allows more water to enter them instead of running off on the surface. Subsoiling is thus an important means of preventing washing, and it also enables the roots to penetrate deeper, thus increasing the feeding area. Both spring and fall subsoiling are of advantage on stiff, heavy land.

Plowing is an important factor in saving soil moisture. The reason why lands wash so seriously is that the plowing is too shallow and it is frequently done when the soil is in an unfit condition. The plow should be run as deep as possible, being set slightly lower each year, until the top soil is eight or ten inches deep. The best plowing is that which leaves the soil in the finest state of division. Cloddy or lumpy land cannot hold a large amount of water; therefore it is important to plow when the land is neither too wet nor too dry.

Land should be harrowed after plowing before the clods become hard and difficult to crush, and the surface made as fine as possible. Frequent harrowing of lands already planted will check the loss of water. Orchards, especially those containing young trees, will be greatly benefitted by harrowing at brief intervals until mid-summer. The harrow is best adapted to clayey soils. The disks should be set at such an angle that the entire surface will be tilled. As a saver of soil moisture, however, the disk harrow is considered inferior to the Acme or spring tooth harrows. If the land has been put in the proper condition early in the season, a spike tooth or smoothing harrow will be all that is needed during the summer.

The frequent cultivation of hoed crops is necessary to prevent the rapid evaporation of moisture. If the ground is sufficiently loose an implement with many small teeth should be used, as such a cultivator leaves a finer soil mulch than one with large teeth. A soil mulch three inches deep is more effective in saving moisture than one of less depth. The land should be tilled after every rain, whether the fall is heavy or light. The object of cultivation is to destroy weeds and to prevent the formation of a surface crust. This crust, if allowed to remain unbroken, favors the capillary movement of water to the surface of the ground, where the moisture evaporates. Use the cultivator several times between rains, if the intervals are long.

Nothing is more effective as a mulch than fine soil. Straw, spoiled hay, leaves, pine needles, etc., are used to a limited extent in the culture of fruits and vegetables. These materials check evaporation, keep the soil moist and loose, and help to restore fertility.

Rolling is an advantage in preventing the loss of moisture from soils not compact enough to hold much water. The compacting of such soils by repeated rolling decreases the amount of water that passes through them and beyond the reach of roots. When the

object of rolling is to save soil moisture, a tooth harrow should be used if possible after rolling, so as to form a layer of loose soil on the surface; otherwise rolling will decrease the soil moisture. The roller should be used with caution on clayey lands. The purpose of using the roller after seeding during dry weather is to compact the soil, thus increasing the capillary action, which carries the necessary amount of moisture to the seeds to cause germination. The roller is sometimes used after the plants are up, which of course favors the rise of water to the young roots.

The addition of humus to soils deficient in organic material will greatly increase their capacity for holding water. This may be supplied by using vegetable mold, cover crops, rotations, green manures and stable manures. Soil moisture may be saved by other means, but those mentioned in this bulletin are the most important.

## Teach Colts to Walk Fast.

There is no pace so valuable or so much appreciated and so practically useful in a horse as a fast, fair, square walk, and there is nothing that will cause an animal to be driven harder and kept so continually on the other paces as a deficiency in this respect, says The Horse Fancier. Months of time and hours of patient, intelligent effort are expended to make the horse a fast trotter, a high actor, a perfectly gaited saddle horse, but so far as the walk goes, he is generally put upon the market as nature made him and rolls along at the pace his ambition dictates, commended by his owner as a wonder if he happens to walk fast, and sworn at and overdriven by every one if he chances to be lazy and slow. The fast walker is often made so by being put with a mate while breaking which happened to be a quick, free mover, and no farmer or breeder can be too careful in seeing to it that no colt of his is ever driven or led beside a sluggish, inactive partner.

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Entries to be made to J. J. Hunt, Secretary, Farmington, Me., or J. E. Mosher, Superintendent Horse Department, Fairbanks, Me.

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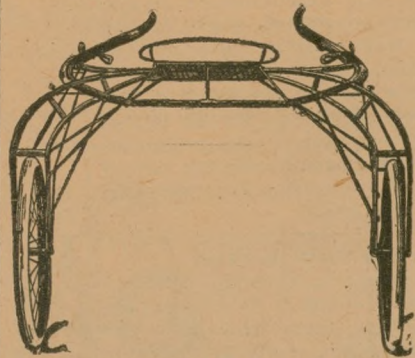
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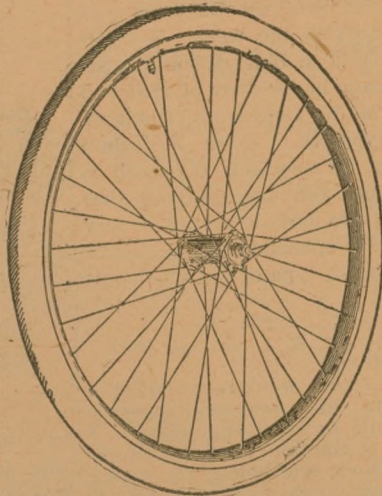
## SOW MORE CLOVER.

At a recent Canadian meeting of farmers the writer of this was much impressed with the address of Professor Saunders in regard to the importance of the clover crop and its relation to the maintenance of soil fertility. It was so greatly at variance with the old-time doctrine that it sounded like a new revelation. The old doctrine, says a writer, in New York Tribune, was that clover took all its properties from the soil, and this address was, that latest investigation revealed that about all of the nitrogen was caught

from the air, and, while there was no new gifts of potash and phosphoric acid, the clover plant gathered up stores of the latent materials of these and gave them back to the soil in an assimilated form for the succeeding crop, which really amounts to a new supply. Another thing which was valuable, if it is confirmed, is that a crop of clover left upon the ground and not plowed under until spring would, as a mulch, add a large percentage of nitrogen to the soil by this covering, in addition to the stored nitrogen gathered by the plant during its growth. It was also noticed that the figures given

by the Canadian investigations run very even with those figured out by Professor Roberts at Cornell, and show that clover is clover wherever it can be grown. These figures show that the plant food secured by a full crop of clover was about an average of 125 pounds of nitrogen an acre, 35 pounds of phosphoric acid and about 120 pounds of potash, or about \$22 worth, as purchased as high-grade fertilizers. Clover improves the land, as does no other crop, in texture, and supplies other plants with exactly the food they require, so that when one has a clover crop to plow under, the succeeding crop is assured. One of the things about the plant food supplied to following crops by clover, is its availability and the readiness with which it can be assimilated by the

plants, while the farmer has little foreknowledge of what the effect of a purchased fertilizer will be. The fertilizing ingredients of a commercial fertilizer are not always in available forms for the plants, and possibly may be in quite as inert a condition as the plant food may be, in soil depleted of its fertility by cropping. The nitrogen in dried blood, nitrate of soda and the like, is quickly available, but in wool waste, hair, hoofs, and leather scrap, it is so slowly disintegrated that the plant would starve before it could get a meal of it. Materials sold in fertilizers may show high percentages of plant food, and still be almost worthless as food for plants, owing to the fixed character of the material, which even sulphuric acid cannot liberate; but the clover plant is a fertilizing



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### HORSE NOTES FROM WEST-BROOK.

As the time draws near for the fair at Gorham, the interest in fancy stock and speedy horses always increases in this vicinity. A special purse is given for horses from this town and naturally this tends to increase the interest always manifest, and all the fast ones anticipating that besides the fun, they will get a share of the money.

Among the many good horses in town the following were noticed.

Mr. Eugene Goff has a bay mare by Judge Advocate that is showing a lot of speed. She is good size, standing 13 hands and weighing about 1050, has a record without any training in 2.44½. Mr. Goff has always used this horse in a carryall and only put her in the race at Gorham last year for amusement, and took the above record with her.

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C. E. Davies always keeps a good one, and sometimes two. At present

he has a nice family horse. This horse Mr. Davies as owned seven years and as never struck her with the whip since he owned her. She is a blood bay without markings, stands 15 hands high and weighs 960 pounds. She is an excellent roadster and a very fine family horse. This mare has produced some good colts, one of which Mr. Davies owns now. This colt is five years old, is chestnut in color, stands 15-3 and weighs 975 pounds, and was sired by Col. West. She is very easy gaited and a good roadster. Having been raised in the city she is accustomed to many things that ordinary young horses are afraid of, and is perfectly fearless and safe and is perfectly reliable for family use.

At the stable of Amos A. Chase we saw the three-year-old stallion called Amos A. He is of the Hackney type and was bred in the west. His sire was Perfection, a blue ribbon winner of the Chicago horse show of 1897 and owned by M. W. Dunham of Oaklawn Farm, Wayne, Ill. Amos A.'s dam was Tipsey, by Sentinel. This colt is 15-3 in height and weighs about 1000 pounds. He is dark bay with a very small star, is upheaded, a knee actor and is a perfect type of a gentleman's driver.

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the spraying is done in the evening  
nearly all of the oil will be evaporated  
by morning, and there will be no blis-  
tering of the skin when the hogs are  
exposed to the hot sun on the follow-  
ing day. So little oil is used in the  
spraying that few of the eggs will  
be killed, and the work should be re-  
peated at the end of a week and  
again at the end of a second week. If  
the work is thoroughly done, three  
sprayings will be sufficient. If a spray  
pump is not available, the hogs should  
be rubbed with a mixture containing  
two parts of lard oil to one of coal oil,  
repeating twice at intervals of a week.  
The sleeping places should be thor-  
oughly cleaned, the bedding burned  
and the inside of the buildings thor-  
oughly wet with coal oil.

Even with the most thorough treat-  
ment it requires time and patience to  
clean a drove which has become badly  
infested, but it must be done if the  
hogs are to be kept in a thriving con-  
dition. It is not difficult to destroy the  
larger part of the lice, but that is not  
sufficient, for where there are even a  
few eggs left in the ear or under the  
jowls of a single animal the pest will  
soon become as bad as ever.

Lice never infest clean hogs when  
they are not brought from an infested  
drove, and the hog raiser who has a  
clean herd cannot be too careful to  
keep it so. No stray hog should be al-  
lowed on the premises, and any which  
are purchased should be examined very  
carefully before they are allowed to  
run with the others. The oil mixture  
should always be kept close at hand  
where it can be used immediately if  
any indications of lice are seen. It  
is much easier to kill a few lice on a  
few animals than to clean a thoroughly  
infested herd.

## Green Corn as Forage.

If we were called upon to provide  
green forage during the months of Au-  
gust, September and October and had  
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which is no doubt the best crop for  
such a purpose. It is much better than  
common field corn, as it contains more  
sugar and less starch and remains suc-  
culent much longer. Plant Stowell's  
Evergreen in drills 2½ to 3 apart and  
kernels 6 or 8 inches apart and irrigate  
two or three times. It is best to feed  
when in the roasting ear stage, and  
hence, if to be fed through September  
and October, it should be planted at  
different times so as to have a succes-  
sion. As it requires about three months  
for this variety to be fit for table use  
plant a part of it about June 1 and 15  
and July 1. It will not injure cows  
after they become accustomed to it,  
and then an ordinary cow can be fed  
100 pounds a day and gradually in-  
crease the amount. Some bran, corn-  
meal or other grain food should al-  
ways be fed with green food in this  
way.—Denver Field and Farm.

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## :: Poultry Matters. ::

### THE EGG OF THE SCAVENGER HEN.

No eggs for us thank you, unless we know their history. We were boys on the farm and we know the habits of the hen from A to Z. We have seen her eat of everything mentionable and unmentionable. We know, when she has her liberty, from what foul stuff she makes her eggs.

The other day we were in the city and in going from the business center through a side street to the boat wharf we encountered some straggling hens that belonged to the cottagers near by.

Going along, just in front of us, was a wheezing consumptive, and as he coughed and expectorated the hens seized upon the reeking poison and vied with each other for its possession. Shades of Japhen! and we had eaten eggs for breakfast!

Just as a "dead Indian is the only good Indian" so the only good hen is the hen in confinement.

Raised on a clean run, away from the buildings occupied by the other farm animals, and kept in wire enclosed grassy yards, fed on clean grain, vegetables and cooked food, and the hen produces, in her egg, one of the choicest articles of human food. Nothing else can compare with it, in its delicacy or in its nutritive value; but even it must be served while it is fresh and new, before it has had time to lose its sweetness.

It is the poultryman that can guarantee every one of his eggs to be from healthy birds, that are fed exclusively on clean food, that can have the high prices for their products if they will put them on to the market in such ways that consumers can feel confidence in them.

Every case of a dozen, sealed with the producer's name—his trademark—and the date of production, will in time win a place in market at its true value, and hold that place just so long as it has merit.

There are now and always will be people who will not pay a cent more for a good than for a poor article, or if they do will do it grudgingly; but there is no article of food where the appeal for guarantee of quality is so great as with the egg.

The demand is not from the wealthy alone, but from the laborer as well.

It is a well known fact that the finer qualities of food are appreciated and purchased more liberally by persons of culture and refinement in moderate circumstances, than by the wealthy as a class.

### THE PULLETS TO KEEP.

It is interesting to notice the difference in the time of maturing of different pullets of the same breed and same hatch. When some are but half grown others are well developed, while a few have on all of their new clothes, and the head dress and ear jewels are of the brightest color and their songs of the most joyful measure.

If pride is ever shown by any animals it is by these early maturing birds that come around their keeper, prating and boasting of their smartness in being able to produce the first eggs. The later layers never seem to make the fuss about it or try to call attention to themselves.

The selection of the early layers, if they are good specimens, for the next year's breeders, is the true course to pursue. We have found when such

birds are once well started laying that they are more apt to continue at it and give us good yields for the whole year than their tardy sisters do.

Every year we have a few birds that commence work when they are from four months and ten days to five months old, and they seem to be our most regular layers. With nest boxes that confine the birds whenever they lay it is possible to keep an accurate account with each one and thus select the workers from the drones.

The greatest number of unproductive birds—those that lay but seventy-five to a hundred eggs each per year—are the incubus that holds down the average yields of the flocks and makes the business of the poultryman unsatisfactory.

In order to have the best of birds for our work it is necessary to raise three or four times as many pullets as are needed to fill our winter houses and then during the summer and fall select the ones that promise best. The large number to select from will enable us to start out right, and the start has as much to do with the finish in the race for eggs, as it does in the trial of the horse for speed on the track.

### TO DESTROY RED SPIDER LICE.

A writer in the Reliable Poultry Journal gives the following effective method of destroying red spider lice:

The red spider, or little red louse, is, however, an entirely different insect, and requires a different treatment. It is, in fact, a chicken bed bug, and to be easily and successfully combatted should be so considered. Whitewashing is a good thing and useful in many ways, but is not an entire success as a remedy for these lice, as many can testify. The simplest, cheapest and surest way is to catch them and burn them. This is no joke. Excepting sitting hens, these lice ordinarily trouble chickens only at night, however greatly infested the premises may be, returning to their hiding and nesting places in the perches or walls before the chickens leave the roost. If they find sufficient accommodations on the perches they will not go to the walls. And there is where to catch them.

Have the perches readily removable and provided with holes or crevices on their under sides for the lice to hide in, and have the chickens roost on the perches only. This done and the lice are caught. To destroy them remove the perches, saturate them with coal oil, stand them on end and touch a match to their lower ends. Do this two or three times, once in two days and two or three times once a week, and it will thoroughly rid the worst infested premises in less than thirty days. Infested wall will furnish a few lice for some time from the nits left in them. But especially in warm weather this source is soon exhausted, and as the first firing or two of the perches destroys the bulk of the lice their further depredations are not serious.

From sitting hens these lice never go to their hiding and nesting places at the same time. Therefore the above plan cannot be applied to these. The application of insect powder or white-wash here is simply to prolong the agony. The cheapest and best way is to apply heroic measures at once. "Break up" the hens, send them to the roosts, burn the nests and if possible, give the eggs to clean hens, first

carefully wiping the eggs with a damp cloth. Otherwise feed the eggs to the pigs. Better this than to continue the nuisance.

### CHICKEN MITES.

The Kansas Experiment Station, of Manhattan, furnishes A Few Hens with the following hints on the chicken mite, which are of value:

This exceedingly troublesome and often fatal pest is the cause of many complaints from those raising chickens. The attacks of the pest are not confined to poultry, as it is often found in pigeon houses and in the nests of other birds about the farm buildings. Where they are numerous, they often find their way to animals confined in the infested buildings. The mites are nocturnal in their habits. During the day time, they are generally in hiding about the building, but at night they abandon their hiding-places and seek for food. Chickens are often prevented from sleeping at night, and not rarely forced to abandon their eggs when sitting. Instances have been recorded where birds have been killed by this mite. There is no way to receive permanent relief from the pest. The remedies must be applied often and thoroughly, since the insect is able to live a long time without eating. Cleanliness must be observed. The hen manure should be frequently removed, as it often swarms with the pest. If the hen house is light, fumigation by sulphur is very effective. To prevent any accident by fire, float the metal vessel containing the burning sulphur in a tub of water. After several hours of fumigation, air the building well before occupancy. Pure kerosene is also to be recommended. The interior of the building, including perches, should be well sprayed with it. After using kerosene, remember to air the building before introducing a light.

### KILL AND FEED.

You may notice in every flock of chicks some that are puny and of inferior size. They occupy room and eat feed that were better appropriated by the promising ones. It may seem a trifle cruel, but it will be better for the flock and your purse if you decapitate the scrubs, skin them, chop them up into little bits and feed them to the forthcoming prize-winners. When from one to two months of age is the best time to do this. Better to raise a few birds and have them thrifty, lusty fellows, all looking alike—than many and have the appearance of the flock injured by inferior specimens and your feed grow low quickly. The scrub never pays for its feed; it never can become an exhibition bird; it will never be fit to breed from; it is ever an eyesore to the beholder and owner. Having destroyed every bird that shows inferiority you will be surprised by the interest you formerly had becoming more intense. You will be pleased to see how fast the remaining birds develop and assume fine feather and form. Your work will be lessened and your enjoyment increased.—California Poultry Tribune.

### HOW TO USE HEN MANURE.

Hen manure could be successfully used for any greenhouse crop, provided it is composted with five times its amount of soil (or better sods), and to every barrel of the manure 15 pounds of pure ground bone, and 5 pounds sulphate of potash. The whole to be cut down and well fined and mixed before using. The same could be used for the vegetable garden in the hills, or it could be simply mixed with enough dry earth plaster or rock

phosphate to dry it, and be spread over the garden and harrowed in.—M. L. Bell in American Gardening.

### CANNING CHICKENS.

T. B. Terry tells in the "Practical Farmer" of a poultryman who cans chickens. When the roosters get large enough to suit him, he dresses and cans enough to last about a year for his family use. The roosters are cut up, boiled, and then packed in 2-quart cans, all air spaces being filled with gravy. Then the cans are closed, just as though you were putting up fruit.

This plan has a number of advantages. In the first place you have a day or two at the job, and it is done for the season. Again one does not have to board the roosters until such a time as they may be wanted to eat, and one has spring chickens the year around. And then, perhaps, the greatest gain is that the chickens are always cooked and ready for an emergency. When company comes a half an hour or so before dinner, since they got to canning chickens it never worries them.

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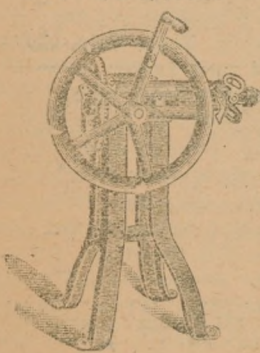
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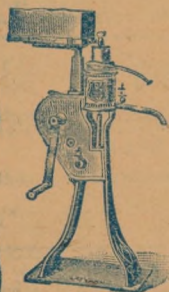
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The business features of the farm are varied. Dairy butter making from a herd of twenty Holstein and Jersey cows, with the results of three tons sold in the Bangor market last year shows something of the quality of the work done here, for an average of three hundred pounds of butter per cow for so large a herd is only secured by the best of handling.

Thirty-two grade or cross bred Jersey and Holstein calves and yearlings make up the young stock, and the presence of the choice young Holstein bull lately brought from Massachusetts shows that Mr. Paul is aiming at milk yield quite as much as the higher test of the Jersey, which he expects to continue through the services of the yellow skinned bull from the Hood stock.

A dozen pure blood Chester Whites were working over the manure in the barn basement, while up on the hill cropping the short grass, were over a hundred sheep, headed by a pure Cotswold buck of substance and quality.

The boys are doing quite a business in breeding pure blooded poultry, showing that they are in touch and sympathy with the work going on with the larger animals. They have Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Rose Comb White and Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, and Golden Wyandottes.

Eighteen stacks of bees among the young trees across the road are busy to the extent that one of them filled a section case with twenty-four pounds of honey in three days the last of July, and then cast a large swarm.

The crops of this year are ninety tons of hay, seven acres of corn—five

of sweet and two of yellow—twenty-three acres of grain, mostly oats and peas, with three acres of barley.

The stock, the crops and the care of the young growing orchard serve to keep a man of Mr. Paul's temperament busy in summer time, while during the last eight winters he has found recreation in drawing to market fifteen hundred cords of wood.

We find in every section of our state great agricultural plants where the mental and physical powers expended in their management are greater than are required from the managers of the great majority of manufacturing concerns.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE FRAUD.

The Hydraulic Separator that is being introduced into many sections by its agents has nothing in it to commend it, more than any deep, straight-sided pail or can.

Their claim of a patent right to the process of dilution, which is simply mixing water and milk together, in this case, is so ridiculous that I would not call attention to it but for the fact that several letters of inquiry have been received from persons who were considering the question of purchasing the apparatus.

I did a good deal of work years ago at my own dairy, before the advent of the Cooley cans, trying to secure some method of cream separation better than the old shallow pan process, and dilution with a good many percentages of water, and degrees of temperature, was tried, but sufficient merit was not found to cause its adoption.

In this new device I can find nothing that facilitates separation more than we have in the ordinary shot gun can.

With dilution the waste of fat was always great and the skim milk contained so much water that the calves and pigs had to drink double the quantity to get the good contained in the ordinary milk.

The only advantage secured by dilution is where one has neither centrifugal separator nor cans and ice, and the weather is so bad that the milk sours before the cream can rise in the shallow pans.

Under these now obsolete conditions, dilution aids in quick, but not thorough separation.

G. M. GOWELL.

### HERDS AND ANIMALS AT THE EASTERN MAINE FAIR.

The showing of animals on the grounds of the association, if not in such excessively large numbers as they were when the New England Fair held its exhibition here in connection with this society, fifteen and sixteen years ago, when the stock from the other New England and the Provinces were brought in to swell the exhibits from our own state, they are of exceptionally high quality. Every year fair goers see the changes that are taking place in the herds and flocks that are shown, and no class more than the exhibitors are aware that animals that would pass in the show ring a few years ago would be neglected now.

The people have become educated to higher standards and those standards must be approximated to in order to merit awards.

While we miss the herds of several old exhibitors, a very noticeable feature is the presence of a larger number of new herds than any previous year has brought out. This is particularly true of the beefing classes, where these new herds are mostly found.

S. M. King of South Paris shows fourteen solid fawn colored A. J. C. C. animals, and he may justly feel proud of them, for they represent a good many years of careful work.

C. A. Garland of Bangor shows ten Maine State Jerseys of rare quality and richness. For nearly twenty years this breeder has been developing and perfecting this stock as a specialty and his success is attested to by the productive power and evident constitution of his animals; but what strikes the observer most forcibly is the high color of their skins, that sure indication of color quality in the butter that they yield.

W. I. Hacker, the bright young breeder from Cumberland county, shows eight A. J. C. C. animals that are an honor to any man, whether he be a young or an old breeder.

C. F. Johnson of Dexter, a dairyman whose butter scored high at the Dairy Conference last winter, shows a fine little lot of five young Maine State Jerseys.

C. C. Cobb of Westbrook exhibits a choice young A. J. C. C. heifer.

C. A. York of Bangor shows an A. J. C. C. bull and a herd of eleven grade cows.

A. W. Hunt of Brunswick shows eight pure Ayreshires and five grades. We have watched the work of Mr. Hunt ever since he commenced breeding Ayreshires and this year more than ever feel like congratulating him on the udder development of his cows.

George G. Gilman of Solon is a new exhibitor here, and he enters a herd of ten Devons, all registered animals. The three young bulls and seven cows and heifers are very uniform in make up and color and testify to the ease of marking which is so characteristic of the Devons.

F. J. Libby of Richmond enters his deep milking Holsteins, of which he shows eight registered animals and six grades. Fred is a Sagadahoc county milk man, and has some forty of the same kind of animals at home. In his business he gets all of the milk he wants from his cows and doesn't need any help from the great river that flows by his door.

Thomas G. Burleigh of Vassalboro enters two pure blooded herds, one consisting of ten Herefords, and the other of ten Sussex. Both herds are of high quality and will repay the student of animal industry for close inspection.

Samuel W. Nelson of Bowdoin comes to the fair as an exhibitor this year

for the first time, and brings his offering of six pure bred Sussex. These are beautiful animals and bound to have a prominent place in Maine's agriculture by and by.

B. B. Perkins of Skowhegan enters four pure blood Hereford cows, viz., Sylvan 3d of Ingleside, Sybil, Mountrose, and Nora, and they are good ones.

W. E. Eaton of South Solon brings thirteen grand Herefords, all of his own breeding, except his breeding bull Leicester, that he purchased to prevent in-breeding too closely.

G. S. Burleigh of Vassalboro enters ten pure Herefords of his own breeding, seven of them being cows and heifers and three bulls. They are grand specimens of the breed, well filled out, with good loins and rumps.

Chas. O. Dill of Phillips enters the Hereford bull Cuba and the Shorthorn bull Brookside Star 2d.

R. and C. D. Waugh of Starks enter eleven registered Shorthorns, including the bulls Meridith's Lad, and Cordelia's Duke. These men are old breeders and their animals will well repay a close examination.

Charles P. Woodbury, Lincoln Centre, enters the pure Shorthorn bull Shelburn's Marshal 2d, and the heifer Miss Betsy, together with three grade Shorthorn cows.

J. V. Fletcher of Anson enters a Shorthorn bull and five pure blooded cows and heifers, together with three grade Shorthorn cows and heifers, and working, trained and matched oxen.

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Mr. Fletcher's Shorthorns are always attractive and will show well here this year.

M. W. Allen of North Dixmont enters his herd of nine pure Black Polled Aberdeen cattle, and they can but prove attractive to visitors, not only because they are naturally polled, but for the reason that they are admirably fitted to the needs of the beef raising farmer.

The entries of oxen and steers for the purpose of draft, work and beef, and as matches, fat, and trained animals are extensive and can best be seen at the show rings where there is more room than at the stalls.

The entries in this division are made by Edmund D. Harlow of Richmond, Archibald W. Hinkley of Bluehill, C. E. Peaslee of Alna, Leon McLaughlin, B. J. Warren of Eddington, Elmer E. Reed of East Dresden, shows a Shorthorn bull as well as oxen, Carlton E. Manter, New Sharon, shows steers.

In the sheep department, Shropshires are entered by Chester P. Hamlin of East Wilton, Lewis J. Bickford, Dixmont, and A. A. Abbott of Vassalboro.

Oxford Downs are entered by Chas. W. Tilton of Starks.

Southdowns by Leroy C. Garland of Bangor and Lewis J. Bickford of Dixmont.

Lincolns by M. and D. Gray of Anson.

In nearly all of these classes entries are made for bucks and ewes of all ages and pens of fat sheep and lambs.

In the swine department Chesters are entered by Albra Adams of North Madison.

Yorkshires by Albra Adams, who shows a pair of Improved English Yorkshires. C. A. Arnold of Arnold enters a registered boar and sow, and E. H. Baker of Bangor enters a pure bred sow and boar of this breed.

In the poultry department the showmen are out in force.

A. J. Keniston has ninety-five entries, E. A. Drinkwater of Sabatus has seventy-two. J. F. McVey of Calais enters hens, chicks, ducks and geese.

John L. Scripture of Bangor enters six pens, Arthur H. Jones of Calais eleven coops. L. W. Curtis of Brewer enters eight coops, also exhibits white and brown eggs. E. C. Campbell, Calais, has six coops and Chas. H. Emmons of Bangor, six coops.

I. V. McKenney of Auburn enters twelve coops of Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. W. S. McCusick of Bangor shows eight coops.

E. D. Page of North Hermon has fourteen coops and an exhibit of brown eggs.

C. A. Pearsons of Calais has ten en-

tries and Fred Sproul of Veazie shows six coops.

At this early hour we have not a complete list of stock horses, breeding mares, and colts, but the entries of nearly a hundred and fifty horses in the races show that this department is not neglected.

### HOW SHALL WE STUDY THE FAIR?

How to see and learn the most at the fair is a very important question for the visitor to decide, whether he intends to remain through the exhibition or only for a day or two.

If one has but a day—and a very large proportion of the attendants limit themselves to that time—a general examination of the grounds and exhibits, confining one's self closely to those particular departments in which he is working at home, will probably give him more information than though he tries to cover in all of the divisions in so short a time.

If one is interested in the beefing breeds of animals he can serve his interests best by studying the different breeds of this division, and the herds and animals that compose it.

If he is interested in the dairy breeds he should study them or the herds of a single one of them.

Glancing over the herds one after another in succession does not give one a very good idea of the animals composing them, unless he has had considerable training previously.

It may be objected that by this process of seeing, one would become one sided and narrowed down to his own particular line of work, when he ought to have a good knowledge of all breeds and herds.

This may be so, but the study of a single breed and the mastering of the details that go to make up the ideal animal of that breed, requires a good deal of time and application to make one expert.

The men who are succeeding best with their work are those who are engaged in special lines; they are the ones who know themselves best, and are able to sell their labor at the highest price.

If one has time to study the herds separately, examine the individuals and talk with their owners and then when the classes are called go to the show ring and watch the judging as it is done by experts, learning in what parts an animal is strong and in what it is weak, learning how much short of perfection the animal is in these particular parts, he will be doing himself the greatest amount of good possible for him to secure on these occasions.

One must take it easy and not try to cram too fast, for when a person gets tired of one thing he should go to another until he is fresh again to take up the first line.

Go to the pens and stalls, keep your eyes and ears open. Study your questions to the owners of the animals so as to get the answers you want, and not annoy them, for they have a good many questions asked by thoughtless and impertinent persons, and they are quick to recognize the one who is especially interested in their exhibit, and glad to give any information they can. So go ahead, get out of them all you can, but be sure and not deliver any lectures yourself on the shortcomings of their exhibits; keep pulling on your own line and you will go home stronger and better informed than when you came.

# FARMING TOOLS.

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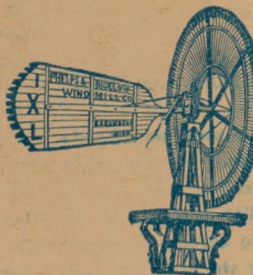
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### OFFICIAL TESTS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS.

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These tests are invariably made by agricultural colleges and experiment stations at the homes of the cows for periods of seven consecutive days. The butter fat is determined by the Babcock test and the butter calculated on the basis of 80 per cent fat to a pound, the rule established at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Shadybrook Gerben 43753; age 6 years, 9 months, 8 days; 38 days after calving: milk, 589.8 lb.; butter, 23 lb., 4.2 oz.

Dirkje Von Holingen 3d 35256; age 6 years, 6 months, 27 days; 29 days after calving: milk, 544.7 lb.; butter, 21 lb., 13.1 oz.

Lady Payne's Devries of Rochester 32883; age 7 years, 11 days; 13 days after calving: milk, 569.6 lb.; butter, 21 lb., 5.4 oz.

Maplecroft Maid 35907; age 5 years, 4 months, 2 days; 60 days after calving: 21 lb., 5.3 oz.

Genesta Echo 2d 31478; age 6 years, 8 months, 18 days; 13 days after calving: milk, 541 lb.; butter, 20 lb., 3 oz.

Fay M. 35970; age 5 years, 9 months, 25 days; 19 days after calving: milk, 511.4 lb.; butter, 19 lb., 8.6 oz.

Lady Parthena Adine 43754; age 4 years, 6 months, 6 days; 23 days after calving: milk, 530.8 lb.; butter, 18 lb., 4.4 oz.

Aaggie Iras 2072 C. H. F.; age 3 years, 2 months, 8 days; 24 days after calving: milk, 479 lb.; butter, 18 lb., 1.8 oz.

Tulu 3d 35534; age 5 years, 11 months, 1 day; 34 days after calving: milk, 412 lb.; butter, 18 lb., 1.2 oz.

Small Hopes Aaggie 2d 39111; age 4 years, 5 months, 7 days; 17 days after calving: milk, 457.8 lb.; butter, 17 lb., 8.5 oz.

Shadeland Angie 21700; age 9 years, 2 months, 24 days; 50 days after calving: milk, 432.1 lb.; butter, 17 lb., 7.5 oz.

Carlotta's Nola 35501; age 5 years, 11 months, 24 days; 21 days after calving: milk, 422 lb.; butter, 17 lb., 6.9 oz.

Pleasant Valley Queen 38445; age 4 years, 4 months, 2 days; 31 days after calving: milk, 414.3 lb.; butter, 16 lb., 10.9 oz.

Como's Aaggie Beauty 35559; age 5 years, 1 month, 10 days; 43 days after calving: milk, 389.4 lb.; butter, 16 lb., 7.8 oz.

Lady May Pietertje 43145; age 7 years, 11 days; 37 days after calving: milk, 425.1 lb.; butter, 16 lb., 7.8 oz.

Hetje 6th's Pietertje 38945; age 4 years, 24 days; 28 days after calving: milk, 406.5 lb.; butter, 16 lb., 1.4 oz.

Verbella May 3d 48892; age 2 years, 10 months, 28 days; 63 days after calving: milk, 395.3 lb.; butter, 15 lb., 15.3 oz.

Shadeland DeKol 41386; age 2 years, 11 months, 28 days; 34 days after calving: milk, 383.2 lb.; butter, 15 lb., 5.3 oz.

Inka Wayne's Netherland 39633; age 3 years, 9 months, 1 day; 47 days after calving: milk, 383.4 lb.; butter, 13 lb., 14.5 oz.

Lady Oak Fern 44126; age 2 years, 2 months, 26 days; 36 days after calving: milk, 298 lb.; butter, 13 lb., 7.9 oz.

Princess Mahomet 47105; age 3 years, 1 month, 28 days; 68 days after calving: milk, 312.3 lb.; butter, 13 lb., 2.2 oz.

Lady Waldorf 43827; age 1 year, 11 months, 7 days; 14 days after calving: milk, 267.9 lbs.; butter, 12 lb., 14 oz.

Piebe Queen 4th 45006; age 2 years, 25 days; 48 days after calving: milk, 321.4 lb.; butter, 12 lb., 8.9 oz.

Pietertje de Haan 40973; age 3 years, 4 months, 29 days; 30 days after calving: milk, 350 lb.; butter, 12 lb., 2.8 oz.

Jessie Fobes 2d Maud 2d 44123; age 2 years, 28 days; 11 days after calving: milk, 230.2 lb.; butter, 11 lb., 3.2 oz.

May Beets 42835; age 2 years, 7 months; 16 days after calving: milk, 262.1 lb.; butter, 10 lb., 15.4 oz.

Pietertje Tweede 2d 43832; age 1 year, 11 months 17 days; 21 days after calving: milk, 256.4 lbs.; butter, 10 lbs., 11.8 oz.

Plum 10th 43773; age 1 year, 11 months, 13 days; 21 days after calving: milk, 254.2 lbs.; butter, 10 lbs., 4.7 oz.

Inka Mercedes De Kol 1828 C. H. F.;

age 1 year, 9 months, 4 days; 5 days after calving: milk, 253.8 lb.; butter, 9 lbs., 1 oz.

S. HOXIE,  
Supt. of Advanced Registry.  
Yorkville, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1899.

### INTERESTING FARM OPERATIONS.

A very interesting visit was recently made at the farm of John Deering, one of the State Cattle Commissioners.

This farm is about two miles north from Saco on the Saco river, in one of the most fertile sections of Maine. The buildings are large and commodious, and everything about the premises shows the good results of the care and labor of a thorough farmer.

Mr. Deering's farm operations are immense for Maine. His farm stock consists of 25 cows, one pair of oxen, a little over eight feet in girth, four large horses and a number of young cattle. About 25 hogs are kept.

Running water at all the buildings is supplied from one of the best springs in Maine. This is called Crystal Spring and for the first time Mr. Deering began in May to sell this water to city trade in Saco and Biddeford. As the season progresses the business has increased until a large wagon load of this water, neatly put up in bottles, is sold every day.

The corn crop here makes a traveler think of the west. In one piece Mr. Deering has twenty-seven acres of sweet corn and a finer piece was never looked upon. There are no slack places in it and scarcely a weed is to be found on the entire piece. The tomato crop here is large this year, 2300 plants having been set, covering five acres of ground. At the present the vines are loaded with fruit.

In order to derive the most profit from these large crops Mr. Deering has a canning factory at the farm, fitted up with all modern machinery. This year the following goods will be canned: 300 cases string beans, 100,000 cans tomatoes, the corn from 100 acres and baked beans as orders are received. When the writer called 10 pounds were just finished for one order. In all these products a superior article is produced and a ready market is always found.

To take care of the fodder of this immense corn crop a silo of 275 tons has been prepared.

A fine hothouse furnishes a place to start the tomatoes in early spring. In fact everything needed to make a farm successful is found here.

### THE AROOSTOOK POTATO CROP.

The farmers and potato merchants thought, early in the season, that Aroostook's crop would be the largest and of the best quality that the country has yet had. The acreage was the largest. At the start the weather conditions were favorable and all tended towards a big crop, but drought set in and injured it. In looking over the circular sent out by the United States Agricultural Department in regard to the condition of crops for the United States we find that the average condition of potatoes for August 1st was 93. This was 0.8 point lower than one month ago, but 9.1 points higher than on August 1, 1898, 15.1 points higher than at the corresponding date in 1897 and 6.9 points above the mean of the August averages for the last ten years. In the same report the condition of the potato crop for the different states shows, on the first day of August, Maine's per cent to be lower than any

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Frank, b g, Elliott,	dis	
Time, 2.41 1/4, 2.40, 2.39 1/4, 2.40.		
2.25 Class.		
Bennie, b g, Foss,	1	1 1 1
Meador Boy, b g, Nason,	3	6 2
Baby S., b g, Bisbee,	4	3 3
Woven Wire, blk g, Palmer,	6	4 4
Dandie Dinmont, blk g, Russell,	5	5 dr
Eva W., ro m, Merrow,	2	2 dis
z Time, 2.27 1/4, 2.27 1/2, 2.31 1/4.		

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# Market Quotations

## MOVEMENT OF CATTLE AT THE CENTRES.

### Wholesale Purchase of Cattle Saved the Day at Brighton.

Brighton, Aug. 29.—Amount of live stock on the market: Cattle 2181, sheep and lambs 524, swine 453, veal calves 770, horses 27, poultry 250 lbs.

Sources of supply:	Cattle	S & L	Swine	Cvs
Western states,	1,554		300	
Massachusetts,	137		84	41
Maine,	303	450	69	724
New Hampshire,	130	74		5
Vermont,	57			
Totals	2,181	524	453	770
Previous week	2,353	574	416	593

**Northern and Eastern Beef Cattle**—There was a large supply of cattle on the market. An exporter bought very liberally, but the market was slow otherwise. The butchers evidently laid in a supply last week, sufficient to carry them for another week, and were not in attendance. The choicest cattle were taken for export, but the principle buyers of other grades were traders and speculators. The tone of the market was weak and prices were a trifle lower. Several head remained unsold at a late hour. Sales: 2 cattle, average 1770 lbs, 5c; 1 ox, weighing 1010 lbs, 4c; 4 cattle, average 1327 lbs, 5½c; 2 cattle, average 1435 lbs, 5½c; 3 cattle, average 1590 lbs, 5c; 1260 lbs, 5c; 8 cattle, average 1775 lbs, 4½c; 2 cattle, average 1500 lbs, 5c; 2 cattle, average 1630 lbs, 5c; 2 cattle, average 1610 lbs, 5c; 2 cattle, average 1040 lbs, 5c; 2 cattle, average 1685 lbs, 5½c; 2 cattle, average 1505 lbs, 5½c; 2 cattle, average 1600 lbs, 5½c; 8 cattle, average 1220 lbs, 5c; 3 cattle, average 1123 lbs, 5c; 2 cattle, average 1330 lbs, 5c; 2 cattle, average 1355 lbs, \$4.90 cwt; 2 cattle, average 1795 lbs, 4½c; 4 cattle, average 1435 lbs, 4½c; 10 cattle, average 1533 lbs, 5½c; 1 beef cow, weighing 910 lbs, 2½c; 1 beef cow, weighing 770 lbs, 2½c; 1 beef cow, weighing 1000 lbs, 3c; 2 cattle, average 1590 lbs, 5½c; 2 cattle, average 1410 lbs, 5½c.

**Milch Cows and Springers**—There was a little better demand for cows during the week, but there was no movement of any importance this morning. The supply is still greatly in excess of the demand and drovers are looking for another bargain counter business tomorrow.

**Veal Calves**—The receipts were larger today, but under a very brisk demand the market ruled strong and prices were higher. The weather, among other things, tends to make a good demand for veal, and the Boston market has been closely sold up. The New York markets are still high, and butchers paid the advance asked today so as to encourage drovers to bring their calves here next week instead of taking them to New York. If the supply is kept within reasonable limits the drovers expect a further advance next week, as the Boston and near-by markets will absorb the receipts of today very readily. Sales: 13 calves, average 137 lbs, 6¼c; 6 calves, average 120 lbs, 5½c; 15 calves, average 136 lbs, 6c; 34 calves, average 113 lbs, 5½c; 5 calves, average 180 lbs, 6¼c; 14 calves, average 111 lbs, 5c; 72 calves, 128 lbs, 6c; 76 calves, average 144 lbs, 6¼c; 60 calves, average 118 lbs, 5½c.

**Sheep and Lambs**—The supply was moderate, but adequate. Butchers did not appear to want stock, owing to the fact that the market is rather overstocked with Canadian and New York stock. The drovers who asked 6c for lambs were satisfied to take 5½c without much dickering. The few sheep offered were not in demand. Sales: 26 lambs, average 63 lbs, 5½c; 40 lambs, average 67 lbs, 5½c; 7 sheep, average 84 lbs, 4c; 12 sheep, average 89 lbs, 3¾c; 47 lambs, average 64 lbs, 5½c.

**Western Beef Cattle**—The receipts about equal the average, but the quality does not. The cattle are costing from \$6@6.60 cwt in Chicago and even at these figures shippers find they cannot get enough good cattle to fill the space they have under contract. Some of the exporters are buying grass cattle.

**Swine**—The supply was more liberal than usual, but there was a demand for all offering at 4½@4¾c. Prime light hogs are in particularly good demand. Sales: 8 hogs, average 255 lbs, 4½c; 3 hogs, average 258 lbs, 4¾c; 6

hogs, average 245 lbs, 4¾c; 13 hogs, average 136 lbs, 5¾c.

### Slaughterers Willingly Bought Calves at Premium at Watertown.

Watertown, Aug. 29.—Amount of live stock on the market: Cattle 1021, sheep and lambs 44, swine 14,031, veal calves 185, horses 80, poultry 200 lbs.

Sources of supply:	Cattle	S & L	Swine	Cvs
Western States,	481		14,000	
Massachusetts,	20		21	29
New Hampshire,	9		7	96
Vermont,	11	37	10	60
Canada,	500			
Totals	1,021	44	14,031	185
Previous week	875	93	12,917	93

**Northern and Eastern Beef Cattle**—The supply was small and consisted principally of very common stock, beef cows principally. Some of the arrivals were weighed and sent over to Brighton. Those sold were generally taken by speculators. Sales: 1 steer, weighing 1420 lbs, 4¼c; 1 steer, weighing 1320 lbs, 4½c; 2 beef cows, average 650 lbs, 2c; 3 beef cows, average 830 lbs, 2½c.

**Milch Cows and Springers**—The receipts were small today, as the Vermont train did not arrive until late. All arrivals were driven across to Brighton.

**Veal Calves**—The receipts were light again today. The slaughterers seemed anxious to do business and while prices were not fixed for a majority of the sales it was generally taken for granted that calves were worth ½@¾c per pound more than they were last week. Sales: 5 calves, average 178 lbs, 6¾c; 74 calves, average 117 lbs, 5½c; 16 calves, average 133 lbs, 6c; 3 calves, average 143 lbs, 6¾c.

**Sheep and Lambs**—The supply was hardly large enough to make a market. The slaughterers took what there was only as a favor and not because they wanted lambs, as the market was well supplied with outside stock.

**Western Beef Cattle**—The receipts continue rather small. Shippers have buyers in Canada picking up all the cattle they can, about 500 being received in Boston during the past week.

### Arrival of Sheep and Lambs Heavy at Somerville.

Somerville, Aug. 29.—Amount of live stock on the market: Cattle 155, sheep and lambs 11,270, swine 16,135, veal calves 1274.

Sources of supply:	Cattle	S & L	Swine	Cvs
Western states,			16,000	60
Massachusetts,	28	416		707
Maine,	82	199	70	190
New Hampshire,	45	1,208	65	317
Vermont,		4,900		
New York,		4,500		
Canada,				
Totals	155	11,270	16,135	1,274
Previous week	399	5,678	16,815	738

**Northern and Eastern Beef Cattle**—The supply was small, the bulk of the receipts going direct to the abattoirs. The best cattle sold fairly well, but the lower grades moved slowly at unsatisfactory prices. There seems to be an oversupply of common cattle and not enough of really good cattle fit for export.

**Milch Cows and Springers**—The supply does not show any signs of decreasing. More cows are coming in than the condition of the market warrants and prices are still very low.

**Veal Calves**—The receipts were very heavy today, but the market was in good shape and drovers had no difficulty in making a clearance at slightly advanced prices. Several good lots went direct to the abattoirs. The number offered for sale was considerably larger than usual. Sales: 20 calves, average 137 lbs, 6¼c; 37 calves, average 140 lbs, 6¾c; 14 calves, average 127 lbs, 5¾c; 70 calves, average 132 lbs, 6c.

**Sheep and Lambs**—The feature of the market was the large receipts, particularly from New York state and Canada. The bulk of the arrivals were consigned to slaughterers, but the drovers who had lambs to sell soon found that the heavy receipts had a depressing effect, sales of lambs being at 5¾@6c and of sheep at 4c.

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## MERCHANDISE IN GENERAL

### Quotations on the Leading Products in Demand.

Boston, Aug. 29.—The butter market is reported steady, though trade has been quiet for some days. The supply of best creameries is small, and a strong market is expected to continue: Best creamery, small lots and pkgs, 22@22½c; northern creamery, round lots, 21@22c; western, 21@21½c; eastern, 21@21½c; firsts, 17@18½c; imitations, 16@17c; jobbers, ½c to 1c more.

Cheese is very firm, under the influence of Liverpool having advanced 2s and the fact of a strong home market: Round lots, 10@10½c; jobbing, ½@1c higher; Liverpool, 49s 6d for white; colored, 50s 6d.

Eggs are firm on fresh, with a shortage in that direction. Storage stock is steady: Western, 15@16c; eastern, 16@17½c; nearby and fancy, 18@25c; jobbing, 1@1½c higher.

Beans are firmer. Reports from York state bean sections continue to note a firmer market, with injury to the crop from dry weather. The government is still sending beans to Porto Rico. Here the market is quoted at: Carload lots, pea, \$1.37½@1.40; medium, \$1.37½@1.40; small pea, \$1.60; yellow eyes, \$1.45; red kidneys, \$1.75@1.80; California small white, \$1.80@1.85; Lima, 5c per lb; jobbing, 10c more.

Wheat has continued in very good export request, with the contention made that if the export demand continues in no better ratio than at present, there will be only a very moderate supply left for home use and for seed.

The flour market is a little easier, with prominent milling concerns down from 5c to 10c per bbl within a few days. At the same time they are notifying their agents in the east that higher prices are to be looked for. Here agents were receiving advices "to go slow," and to expect further advance as soon as the market on wheat comes to a more settled basis. Quotations are: Mill shipment, spring wheat patents, \$4.10@4.35; trade committee spring wheat clears, \$3.10@3.50; patents, \$4.10@4.75; winter wheat, clears, \$3.40@3.85; straights, \$3.20@4; patents, \$3.80@4.35.

Cornmeal is steady, with very little change. The demand is slack. Oatmeal and the cereals are little changed.

Corn changed about, and was slightly easier to arrive, and a little firmer for corn on the spot. Reports from the growing crop continue to be of a very buoyant nature, with indications of a tremendous crop. Oats have continued quiet, with new oats offering in sufficient volume to make the position rather easy. The quality of these new oats is excellent, and the term "new," as applied to oats, is to be dropped off sooner this year than usual, by agreement of the chamber of commerce.

The position of hay is little changed, with trade dull. Straw is also quiet, with the market rather easy. Millfeed is very firm, with a good trade and higher prices. Hay, \$9@16; fancy and jobbing, \$16.50@17.50; rye straw, \$10@11.

Pork provisions have continued in fair demand, with few changes in quotations. Boston packers have shortened their killing of hogs considerably, owing to the high cost, while provisions are hard to realize from in the shape of better prices. The demand for pork provisions for export has been shortened somewhat by the higher prices, a result of the larger cost of hogs.

Still greater firmness is the feature of the beef market, with still higher prices being paid for cattle by the packers. It is also noted that the supply of good to choice cattle is also very small, with the arrivals made up largely of poorer and grass beef. This beef sells hard, and causes much dissatisfaction in the trade. The best beef is very decidedly firm. The arrivals of beef in this market have been heavier, and this has had a depressing effect upon the trade, the cattle arriving being smaller and of poorer quality. It is suggested that though the number of cars has been greater, it is probable that the number of pounds of actual beef has not been increased.

The market on lambs has been oversupplied of late, and is rather easy, even at a slight decline. Muttons are fairly sustained and veals are pretty firm: Lambs, 8½@10c; Brighton and eastern, 9@11c; yearlings, 6@8c; muttons, 7@8c; fancy, 8@8½c; veals, 6@10c; fancy Brightons, 8½@11c.

Poultry is quiet, with iced and alive rather easy, but with fresh firm: Northern chickens, fresh, 13@20c; fresh fowls, 12@14c; western iced chickens, 12@14c;

fowls, 10@11c; fresh ducks, 14@15c; live fowls, 10@10½c; chickens, 10½@12c.

The apple market is a little "in the dumps," because of a full supply of perishable fruit that has to be closed out. Eastern Williams are yet in the market and quotable at \$2@3 per bbl; pippins, \$1.50@2; 20 ounce, \$1.50@2; Duchess, \$2@2.50; gravensteins, \$2@2.50; golden sweet, \$1.50@1.75; mixed varieties, \$1.25@1.50 per bbl; jobbing and fancy lots, 50c@ \$1 per bbl more.

Pears are yet in good supply, with more irregular and off varieties than the market will readily take.

California peaches are quoted at 90c@ \$1.25, as to quality. Jersey peaches are coming along slowly, and selling at \$1.25@1.75 per basket, as to quality.

Grapes are in full supply for the season, and are quoted at 75@80c per 8-bskt carrier for Moor's early and champions; Delawares, in 8-bskt carriers, \$1.50@2; Niagaras, \$1@1.25; California Malagas are on the market, and a few Tokays. They sell at \$1.25@1.50 for 4-bskt box.

Blueberries are still on the market, and sell at 7@8c. Blackberries are not very plenty, and bring 10@12c per quart, in case lots, if the quality is good. For the week the total receipts of berries were 6127 crates; same week a year ago, 2955 crates.

The supply of potatoes is ample, and the market continues easy. Aroostock bulk potatoes have begun to arrive. Bristols, southern and natives, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl; Houlton hebrons, 50c per bu; Norfolk sweets, \$1.50@2; eastern shores, \$1.25@1.50 per bbl.

There are still some Egyptian onions on the market, and they sell at \$1.50@1.75 per bbl at wholesale, and job at \$2. Natives are at wide range, all the way from 50c to \$1 per bu.

Tomatoes are in good supply, and sell at 50c@1.25 per bu. Cucumbers bring 50c per box for good. Squashes sell at 50c@1 per bbl, as to variety and quality.

Egg plants are very cheap, and job at 50c per dozen.

Green corn is very plenty, and sells at 40@75c per bu, the latter price for the best in a jobbing way.

Celery is quoted at 75c@1.25 per dozen by jobbers. Spinach is sold at 25c per bushel. Lettuce is quoted at 50c@1 per box, as to size and quality. Radishes are quoted at 25c per box.

Turnips job at 50@60c per bushel for white, with yellow at 60c. Beets sell at 40@50c per box; carrots, 60@75c per box; new parsnips, 40c per dozen. Peppers are quoted at 50c@1 per box; mint, 50c per dozen; cress, 30c per dozen; parsley, \$1.25 per package.

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A short story, as was indicated last week. We have a steady market at unchanged prices. Receipts just about one million pounds, which is almost exactly the amount we consume per week. The cold storage pile was reduced 2297 packages, about the amount that was exported.

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Western, .....21  
Maine, .....20 to 20½  
Dairy.—  
Vt. extra, .....19  
firsts, .....17 to 18  
Boxes.

**Butter.**  
Creamery.—  
Vt. and N. H. extra, .....21½ to 22  
Maine, .....20½ to 21  
Dairy.—  
Good to extra, .....16 to 20  
Prints.

**Butter.**  
Creamery.—  
Vt. and N. H. extra, .....22  
Maine, .....21  
Dairy.—  
Good to extra, .....17 to 20

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Harold Wilkes, b g, Wilkes, M O Edwards.  
Tasso, br g, Wilkes, E H Greeley.  
Capt. Haff, br g, Arion, W L Eaton.  
Olwil S., b g, St. Croix, W F French.  
Maud Nelson, b f, Wilkes, C H Nelson.  
Alura, b f, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
No. 4. Trotting Foals of 1896. \$300.  
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Easter, blk f, Wilkes, W D Haley.  
Byron Wilkes, blk g, Tarratine, Harry Weymouth.  
Lena Wilkes, b f, Wilkes, M O Edwards.  
Maggie Igo, b m, Dr. Hooker, G S Burleigh.  
Commodore Schley, b h, Nelson, William Gregg.  
Bingen Jr., b g, W H Pike.  
Helena, b m, S R B Pingree.  
Catlin, b g, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
No. 5. 2.34 Pace. \$400.  
Edwin C., g h, Brown Boone, Chas. Green.  
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Johnnie Wilkes, b h, Wilkes, Prudent Letourneau.  
Ned O., b g, L W Folsom, Somerville, Mass.  
Old Point, b g, Nelson, Guy Edwards.  
Battery, ch g, C S P, Fred Pollard.  
Lady Bayard, b m, Bayard Wilkes, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
Annie B., ch m, Alclayone, W F French.  
Button, b g, Bronze Chief, J A Leaman & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
Scott, b g, Edgemark, H F Andrews.  
George D., b g, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
Emma H., b m, Parker Gun, J F Mills, Boston, Mass.  
Juliette, ch m, Evolution, J F Mills, Boston, Mass.  
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Alsultan, br h, Sultan, J H Manter.  
Jerome Belle, ch m, Jerome Taylor, J T Brown.  
Al Pointer, ch g, Romeo, George Bonallie.  
Ruby, b m, Johnnie Wilkes, J M Ridley.  
Johnnie Wilkes, b h, Wilkes, Prudent Letourneau.  
Ned O., b g, L W Folsom, Somerville, Mass.  
Alice, gr m, Black Joe, H U Romer.  
Battery, ch g, C S P, Fred Pollard.  
Wiltonwood, b m, Wilton, N C Crawford.  
Banker, Cuckoo, George E Woodbury.  
Annie B., ch m, Alclayone, W F French.  
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Scott, b g, Edgemark, C G Andrews.  
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Androsia, blk g, St. Croix, Guy Edwards.  
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Elder Boone, blk h, Daniel Boone, W G Morrill.  
Sabrina, b m, Nelson, S R B Pingree.  
Ruby, b m, Johnnie Wilkes, J M Ridley.  
Denmark, Bayard Wilkes, N R Brown.  
Alice, gr m, Black Joe, H U Romer.  
Queen of Salem, ro m, King of Salem, N C Crawford.  
Nellie Eaton, b m, Jewmont, W L Eaton.  
Reno K., b g, Kremlin, George E Woodbury.  
Dewey, b g, Bismark, A S Doughty.  
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Suzelle, b m, Nelson, G G Runnells.  
Daisy D., gr m, Hiram Dyer, C M Mitchell.  
Jerome Belle, Jerome Taylor, J T Brown.  
Al Pointer, ch g, Romeo, George Bonallie.  
Button, b g, Bronze Chief, J F Leaman & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
Lady Goodwin, b m, Dudley Buck, D R Hood.  
May Day, b f, Robinson D., F B Howard.  
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Cadenza, ch m, King Renne, J K P Rogers.  
Rex, ro g, Jay Bird, W F Cleveland.  
Commander, b h, Wilkes, Prudent Letourneau.  
Emma D., b m, Black Nathan, J Russell.  
Harrie, gr g, Edgardo, W L Eaton.  
Capt. Haff, br g, Arion, W L Eaton.  
Olwil S., b g, St. Croix, W F French.  
Lady Dustmont, b m, Dustmont, Charles G Andrews.  
Rigby Wilkes, b g, Bayard Wilkes, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
Lulu W., Robinson D., Geo. E. Woodbury.  
Gen. Wilkes, b g, Wilkes, C H Nelson.  
Maybelle, J B P Wheelden.  
Miss Winnie, b f, Regal Nelson, L Morrison, Boston, Mass.  
Czar, b h, Nelson, W D Haley.  
Easter, blk f, Wilkes, W D Haley.  
Byron Wilkes, blk g, Tarratine, Harry Weymouth.  
Harold Wilkes, b g, Wilkes, M O Edwards.  
Maggie Igo, b m, Dr. Hooker, G S Burleigh.  
Gregg, St. Croix, Wm. Gregg.  
Com. Schley, b h, Nelson, Wm. Gregg.  
Bingen Jr., b h, Bingen, W H Pike.  
Halena, b m, S R B Pingree.  
Stake No. 9. 2.30 Trot. Purse \$400.  
Annie H., Alclayone, Horace D Hanson.  
Vulcan, blk g, Jay Bird, E H Greeley.  
King Wilkes, blk h, Wilkes, Prudent Letourneau.  
Ralph Hanks, blk h, Ralph Wilkes, I W Folsom, Somerville, Mass.  
Sammy W., b g, Messenger Diomed, H L Turner.  
Phil Croix, ch g, St. Croix, H U Romer.  
Lady Dustmont, b m, Dustmont, C G Andrews.  
Royal Boone, b g, Daniel Boone, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
Belmont, b h, Rampart, J A Leaman & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
Voglesong, b g, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
Gladwin, b h, J P B Wheelden.  
Maybelle, b m, J P B Wheelden.  
Schofield, ch g, Egalite, C D Edmunds.  
Regal Nelson, b h, Nelson, L Morrison, Boston, Mass.  
Nina A., b m, Messenger Wilkes, Harry Hartwell.  
Little Peter, b h, Nelson, J F Connor & Son.  
Cadenza, ch m, King Renne, J K P Rogers.  
Rex, ro g, Jay Bird, W F Cleveland.  
Emma D., b m, Black Nathan, J Russell.  
Harrie, br g, Edgardo, W L Eaton.  
Capt. Haff, br g, Arion, W L Eaton.  
Lulu W., Robinson D., George W Woodbury.  
Stake No. 10. 2.24 Trot. Purse \$400.  
King Wilkes, blk h, Wilkes, P Letourneau.  
Ralph Hanks, Ralph Wilkes, L W Folsom, Somerville, Mass.  
Camden Boy, gr g, Veni Vici, H L Turner.  
Gonerell, b m, Earl Medium, b m A J Libby.  
Tom Drew, b g, Young Dirigo, N C Crawford.  
Romp L., b m, Rampart, J A Leaman & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
Hattie S., ch m, Appleton, C H Simpson.  
Voglesong, b g, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
Ibsen, b g, Yhatagan, C D Edmunds.  
Regal Nelson, b g, Nelson, L Morrison, Boston, Mass.  
Vulcan, blk g, Jay Bird, E H Greeley.  
Royal Boone, b h, Daniel Boone, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
Phil Croix, ch g, St. Croix, H U Romer.  
Alcantara Chief, b g, Alcantara, A W Rideout.  
Gladwin, b h, J B P Wheelden.  
Philip A., b g, Nordeck, I W Pottle.  
Class Race No. 11. 2.45 Pace. Purse \$300.  
Bluegrass, blk g, Hambletonian Mambrino, C D Edmunds.  
Androsia, ch g, St. Croix, G C Edwards.  
Temple Hal, br g, Brown Hal, Geo. W C Studley.  
Little King, b g, E B Howard.  
Nina A., b m, Harry Hartwell.  
John H., br g, Prince Regent, C A Higgins.  
Johnnie Wilkes, b h, Wilkes, P Letourneau.  
Student, b g, Wilkes, E H Dixon.  
Harry B., ch g, Ben Franklin, H U Romer.  
Maggie Hal, b m, Brown Hal, Irving W Rowe.  
Express, blk g, Black Mack, R I Twombly, Berlin, N H.  
Grace Walters, b m, B F Delano, Readville, Mass.  
Student, b g, Wilkes, A E Russell.  
Kitty Connors, Nutwood, Mason Farm, Taunton, Mass.  
Button, b g, Bronze Chief, J A Leaman & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
Lady Bayard, b m, Bayard Wilkes, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
Joker, b g, Hector Wilkes, C J Russell.  
Nedora, b m, Nelson, C H Nelson.

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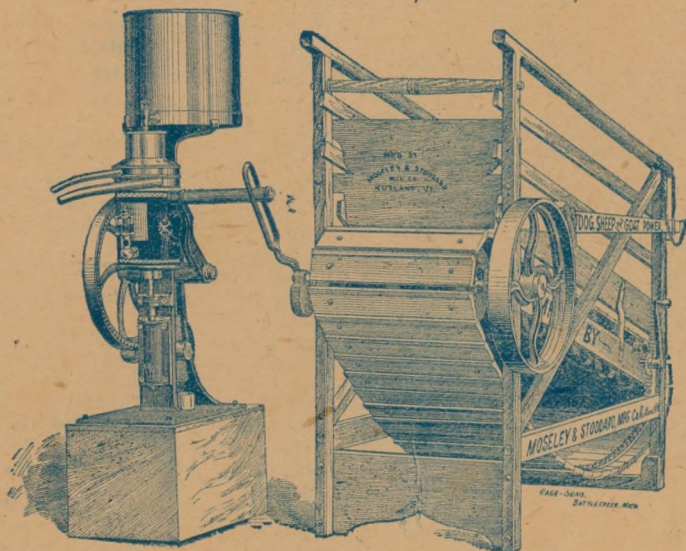


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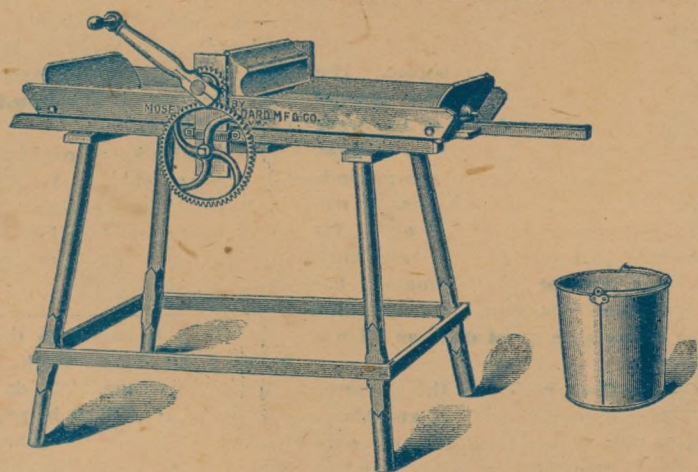
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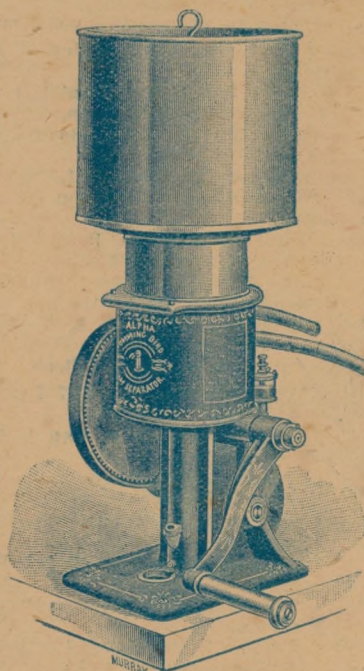
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Russell Maid, Nut Hurst, William O'Neil.  
 Gregg, b h, St. Croix, William Gregg.  
 Class Race No. 12. 2.45 Trot. Purse \$300.  
 Cadenza, ch m, King Rene, Wm. Sweeney.  
 Dexter Lee, br g, Cipper Lee, E H Downs.  
 Little King, b g, E B Howard.  
 Lady Grasmere, b m, Grasmere, George E Baston.  
 All So Jr., b g, All So, W R Brown.  
 Nellie, gr m, Johnnie Wilkes, J M Ridley.  
 Rover R., ro g, Johnnie Wilkes, W F French.  
 Annie H., b m, H D Hanson.  
 Bingen Jr., b g Bingen, W H Pike.  
 Kittie Stanford, b m, Leland Stanford, C Palmer, Everett, Mass.  
 Belle Wilson, blk m, E L Jenkins.  
 Hazelwood, b g, Haley J H Lawrence.  
 Sorceress, gr m, The Seer, C F Getchell.  
 Ruentgah, br g, Hebron, E M Gross.  
 Tom O'Neil, Bayard Wilkes, W R Hamilton.  
 Spaulding, ro g, Fauntleroy, C J Russell.  
 Gid Wilkes, br g Nelson, C H Nelson.  
 Homans, br g, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
 Lexington, blk g, Poem, William O'Neil, Readville, Mass.  
 Kitty B., b m, by Son of Tom Patchen, Charles Briggs.  
 Jen F., F R Merrill, Rochester, N. H.  
 Linda, b m, Barnes Bros., Andover.  
 Class Race No. 13. 2.35 Trot. Purse \$300.  
 Dexter Lee, br g, Clipper Lee, E H Downes.  
 Lady Grasmere, b m, Grasmere, George E. Baston.  
 All So Jr., br g All So, W R Brown.  
 Nellie, gr m, Johnnie Wilkes, J M Ridley.  
 Clayton, Allie Clay, H G Blanchard.  
 Laundryman, Gideon, F H Wiggins.  
 Ike Wilkes, br g, Grand Wilkes, R I Twombly, Berlin, N. H.  
 Jennie Hale, Robbin Hale, W L Taft, Northbridge Center, Mass.  
 Dandy Dinmont, b g, Black Rolfe, C J Russell.

Rover R., ro g, Johnnie Wilkes, W F French.  
 James T., br g, Robinson D., James Thompson.  
 Lady Dustmont, Dustmont, C G Andrews.  
 Topsy M., ch m, Castillion, F M Garcelon.  
 Emery, br g, Brown Wilkes, A J Libby.  
 Hazelwood, br g, Haley, J H Lawrence.  
 Ruentgan, br g, Hebron, E M Gross.  
 Lady Bayard, b m, Bayard Wilkes, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
 Tom O'Neil, blk g, Bayard Wilkes, W R Hamilton.  
 Spaulding, ro g, Fauntleroy, C J Russell.  
 Maud Nelson, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
 Westfield, br g, Westland, E E Cross.  
 Emma C., b m, F R Merrill, Rochester, N. H.  
 Linda, b m, Barnes Bros.  
 Lulu D., b m, Robinson D., George Woodbury.  
 Class Race No. 14. 2.30 Pace. Novelty. Purse \$300.  
 Old Point, b g, Nelson, G C Edwards.  
 Dewey, b g, A S Doughty.  
 Temple Hal, b g, Brown Hal, Geo. W C Studley.  
 May Day, b f, Robinson D., E B Howard.  
 Rex Wilkes, blk g, Johnnie Wilkes, J M Ridley.  
 John H., b g, Prince Regent, C H Higgins.  
 Johnnie Wilkes, b h, Wilkes, P Letourneau.  
 Guess So, b g, All So, W J Wheelden.  
 Bessie D., b m, Ralph Foster.  
 Harry B., ch g, Ben Franklin, H U Romer.  
 Maggie Hal, b m Brown Hal, Irving W Rowe.  
 Miss McGinty, br m, Inveterate, C G Andrews.  
 Were Wolfe, b g, Sebolo, R I Twombly, Berlin, N. H.  
 Harry Arnold, b g, A E Russell.  
 Sam, b g, Fearnaught, C J Russell.  
 George D., br g, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
 Russell Maid, b m, Nut Hurst, William O'Neil, Readville, Mass.  
 Goldust, ch g, Dr. L S Sanborn.  
 Annie B., ch m, Alclayone, W F French.  
 Emma C., b m, F R Merrill, Rochester, N. H.  
 Class Race No. 15. 2.27 Trot. Novelty. Purse \$300.  
 Parker G., br g, Parker Gun, F P Fox, Rochester, N. H.  
 Lucy Wilkes, blk m, Red Wilkes, Irving W Rowe.  
 Carpet Boy, b g, Archie Boone, R D Allen.  
 Kittie Stanford, b m, Leland Stanford, C Palmer, Everett, Mass.  
 Busha Wilkes, b g, Nelson's Wilkes, A J Libby.  
 Glen Wilkes, b g, Bayard Wilkes, A J Libby.  
 Patty, ch m, George Logan, Roscoe Smith.  
 Masco, b g Edgemark, Mason Farm, Taunton, Mass.  
 Elcy G., b m, Mason Farm, Taunton, Mass.  
 Bessie Rampart, b m, Rampart, J A Leaman & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
 Peter Q., ch g, J B Woodbury.  
 Hazelwood, br g, Haley, J H Lawrence.  
 Royal Boone, b g, Daniel Boone, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
 Tom O'Neil, blk g, Bayard Wilkes, W R Hamilton.  
 Camden Boy, gr g, H L Turner.  
 Nellie S., b m, Robinson D., C J Russell.  
 Elsie Mack, ch m, R M & D J Sturtevant, Somerville, Mass.  
 The Nun, b f, Young Jim, Oakhurst Farm, Whitinsville, Mass.  
 Johnnie Wilkes, b h, Wilkes, Prudent Letourneau.  
 Linda, b m, Barnes Bros.  
 Class Race No. 17. 2.17 Pace Purse \$500.  
 Van Demon, ch g, Van Belmont, C D Edmunds.  
 Queen of Salem, ro m, King of Salem, N C Crawford.  
 George K., b g, Dictator, William Sweeney.  
 Tack Hammer Morrill, b h R C Sumner.  
 Edwin C., gr h, Bronze Boone, Chas. Green.  
 Jerome Belle, ch m, J T Brown.  
 Elder Boone, blk h, Daniel Boone, W G Morrill.  
 Linnie G., blk m, Eolus, W G Morrill.  
 Lexington, b g, Poem, Wm. O'Neil, Readville, Mass.  
 Russell Maid, b m, Nut Hurst, Wm. O'Neil, Readville, Mass.  
 You Can, b g, Blue Bull, Kendrick Farm, Franklin, N. H.  
 Gagnant, ro g, Jay Bird, Oakhurst Farm, Whitinsville, Mass.

Emma C., b m, F R Merrill, Rochester, N. H.  
 Satan, br g, F R Merrill, Rochester, N. H.  
 Eben L., blk g, Haroldson, E C Boody.  
 Class Race No. 18. Free-for-all Trotters. Purse \$1000.  
 Tom Drew, b g, Young Dirigo, N C Crawford.  
 Greenbrino, b h, Woodbrino, L Morrison, Boston, Mass.  
 Suzette, b m, Wilkes, L Morrison, Boston, Mass.  
 St. Croix, b h, Wilkes, Dr. G W Zeigler.  
 C W Williams, b g, Allerton, E B Howard.  
 Lady Madison, br m, Madison Smith, G S Burleigh.  
 Norland, b g, All So, Ralph Foster.  
 Aleidia, b m, Sir Walter, Jr. Mason Farm, Taunton, Mass.  
 Nordau, b m, Nainos, J J McCarthy, Boston, Mass.  
 St. Croix, Jr., b s, St. Croix, T G Burleigh.  
 White Points, b g, White Egan, Wm. O'Neil, Readville, Mass.  
 Much Ado, b g, Judge Salisbury, J W Kennedy, Franklin, N. H.  
 Emma D., b m, Jason Russell.  
 Prince Lavanlard, g s, Lavalard, E C Swan, Athol, Mass.  
 CLASS RACE NO. 19-2.20 TROT—PURSE \$500.  
 Maud H., b m, Gen Withers, Jr, C H Simpson.  
 Philip A., br g, Nordeck, I W Pottle, Lady Madison, br m, Madison Smith, G S Burleigh.  
 Commander, b s, Wilkes, P Letourneau.  
 Norland, b g, Also, Ralph Foster.  
 Ginger, ch g, Maine Prince, M M Partridge.  
 Lucy Wilkes, blk m, Red Wilkes, Irving W Rowe.  
 Pilot Wilkes, blk g, W H Pike.  
 Hartwell, b g, Wm O'Neil.  
 Warwick, b s, A E Russell.  
 Alcalon, blk s, Wilton, Mason Farm, Taunton, Mass.  
 Wilmonst, b s, Rampart, J A Leaman & Co. Halifax, N. S.  
 Arthur Cleveland, b s, Alcantara, Ira P Woodbury.  
 Eldora, b m, Ellsmere, Chas Dustin.  
 Silver Street, b m, Nelson, C H Nelson.  
 Alclayone, br s, Alcyone, Wm Gregg.  
 CLASS RACE NO. 20. 2.10 PACE—PURSE \$1000.  
 Chestea, gr g, Tomlette Wilkes, Mason Farm, Taunton, Mass.  
 Mazette, b m, Tennessee Wilkes, T S Bailey, Brockton, Mass.  
 Arlington, Bostystic Almont, Walter B Farmer, Readville, Mass.  
 Will Leyburn, b g, Wilton, G W Leavitt, Boston, Mass.  
 Dempsy, b g, Tribune, Con O'Neil, Medford, Mass.  
 Marion G., b m, Rockdale, Wm Boylston, Princeton, Mass.  
 Woodshed, b g, R M & D J Sturtevant, Somerville, Mass.  
 Terrill S., ch g, Stradmere, Oakhurst Farm, Whitneyville, Mass.  
 Coleen, ch m, Kendrick Farm, Franklin, N. H.  
 Merrill, ch s, Nelson, F J Merrill.  
 Satan, F R Merrill, Rochester, N. H.

## THE LEWISTON FAIR.

Every indication points to a better fair this year than ever before. The officials are already on the ground looking after every detail of the work that is now being brought to a close. Those who have not seen the grounds since the fair closed last season will not know them in their new attire, for they are just too gay for anything. Surely a greater transformation has taken place this year than last, and that is saying a great deal, as all will admit.

On the Governor's day the Governor will take dinner at Auburn, and his es- yet is that of the vaudeville company cort will meet him at Auburn and at- tend him to the grounds as is custom-

ary. Col. C. H. Osgood has this mat- ter in charge and will make a success of it.

During the fair Mr. R. B. Hall of Waterville, of the Hall Military Band, will play solos for the Brigade Band of Lewiston, and will be a delight to the Lewiston music lovers, as well as those from all over Maine, who are here.

Secretary Clark of the Fair is pre- paring to issue a neat and tasteful ro- gram of the week. It will be a feature worth while. In this booklet will be found every event announced in its order and the arrangements, time- tables, etc., together with the down score cards will also appear.

The most interesting announcement town exhibit and other things. The which is to come from New York. This will be a remarkable combination for a fair.

There are 42 people in the company. Every one of them is an artist. Mr. Clark secured the services of a nation- ally known actor, a person of Maine birth who did the kindness out of love of the old Pine Tree State, to pick out the best vaudeville that the New York stage could afford, and the result will be satisfactory.

As last year, there will be a midway with the gipsy camps, its side-shows, its candy booths, its Indians, its soldi- er camps, and a hundred and one other little odd shows complete in themselves, and full grotesque inter- est and fun, and the midway will be clean, with just a dash of the queer to give it a savor. Nothing suggestive of uncleanness will be tolerated a minute, but the committee in charge has put itself out to get the odd, the queer, and the peculiar, that out of the way side of humanity and life, to interest those who like to study man- kind from that side. Some of the side-shows will eclipse anything that the World's Fair had.

The Pomologic department will be the best in the history of the fair. It is under the care of Mr. John Burr of Freeport, and will be very large, as hundreds of Maine people have writ- ten to him and want to exhibit. He will be assisted by Mr. Andrews and Mr. George of the old society.

For a month twenty-five men have been busy all the daylight hours clear- ing up the grounds, building barns and stables, etc.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

At Waterboro some very good horses can be seen any day. Farnsworth Durgin has the bay gelding Snip, by Lookaway 2.22½; dam by Hamble- tonian Chief. This horse is good size, good style and speedy. Has worked miles in 2.25 and is an excellent road- ster. Mr. Durgin purchased him of A. J. Carl of Saco.

G. H. Smith has a good family horse, seven years old by Winthrop Pilot. He is 15-2½ hands high, is handsome and is an actor. This horse is safe for a lady and a roadster that would please anyone.

Attention is called to the races an- nounced for Union Park, on the last page of this issue. The dates are Oct. 5, 6 and 7, and \$700 in purses are of- fered. Read the announcement and send for entry blanks to Col. Morrill, Pittsfield, Me.

# October . . . Meeting.

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 2 33 " " " " " 100.

Friday, Oct. 6.

2 22 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$150.  
 2 29 " " " " " 100

Saturday, Oct. 7.

2 19 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$150.  
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